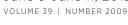




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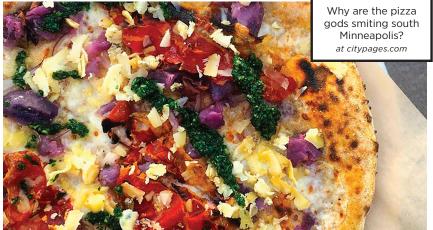
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#### COUNTRY WELFARE

**PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP** is spending \$28 billion on farm subsidies, hoping to tame the ire of the countryside, which has seen crop prices plummet due to his ongoing trade wars.

Common perception says the money's going to mom-and-pops hoping to just hang on. But analysis of the program shows it's turning out to be but another massive bailout for the wealthiest players in agribusiness.

Take lowa Sen. Charles Grassley, whose net worth is \$3.3 million. A good chunk of that comes from the \$1.6 million in federal farm welfare he's collected since 1995. Grassley admits he'll apply for more being shoveled out in the new trade war with Mexico.

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## AN UNSEEMLY OUTING

FBI investigates Facebook posting of woman's abortion records

n October, a Minnesota woman logged into Facebook and found-queasilyseveral posts about her.

The posts, on three different profile pages, not only had pictures of her, but of her sonogram from Planned Parenthood, where she sought an abortion. There was even a photo of her intake form, which stated how long she'd been pregnant, and what methods of abortion she should consider.

One post included a document prominently displaying her birth control prescriptions. Another labeled her a "baby killer."

It should go without saying that this is all extremely private information. So the woman went to the Minneapolis FBI office, beginning a months-long investigation into who did this, how, and why.

Joseph Murphy, a cyber investigator with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, submitted a search warrant application later that month and traveled to Facebook's California headquarters.

The warrant doesn't include any information on how these Facebook users got ahold of something so private. One of the people who posted the information referred to the woman by a family nickname, suggesting they knew each other. Murphy's warrant said at least one of the pages—with 3,000 friends looking on—was "used to harass, oppress, persecute, and intimidate" her.

The world of Facebook is messy and mean-spirited. More than half of all Americans reported they were harassed online in 2018. Facebook and lawmakers are still trying to figure out what is merely bad behavior, and what is criminal or expulsion-worthy. Some 80 percent of those surveyed think the government should strengthen laws against online hate.



There are also those who disagree. President Trump has vowed to "monitor censorship of AMERICAN CITIZENS on social media platforms" after the site permanently banned a rash of its most extreme users, many of them far-right conservatives.

Facebook claimed it was making an effort to remove users who "promote or engage in violence or hate, regardless of ideology." But that hasn't stopped Trump from taking it a little bit personally.

"We have what's known as FREEDOM of SPEECH!" he tweeted. "We are monitoring and watching, closely!!"

In the Minnesota woman's case, outing her Planned Parenthood experience may not have just been a hurtful thing to do. The warrant indicates these posts might qualify as stalking-normally a misdemeanor, but possible to elevate to a felony in some cases.

So far, no charges have been filed, and the investigation is ongoing. - HANNAH JONES



















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## MOVIE SCREENINGS

#### LATE NIGHT AT THE RIVERVIEW

When you're settled into your theater seat, watching your favorite movie, jangling all that extra pocket change from your uber-cheap (\$3!) movie tickets, you'll relish the truth: Sometimes the best things happen late at night. Starting June 7 and running all the way through September 7, the Riverview Theater will screen various classics and hits, such as Purple Rain, The Iron Giant, Akira, Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, and Moulin Rouge!. Showtime is 11:30 p.m. every Friday and Saturday night. For more information or to see the full lineup, visit www.riverviewtheater. com. Riverview Theater, 3800 42nd Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-729-7369.

#### MIDNIGHT MOVIES AT UPTOWN THEATRE

This summer, the Uptown Theatre will continue to do what it does best: screen quirky, iconic, hard-to-find, and enduring classics at midnight on Friday and Saturday nights. The upcoming schedule includes '80s classic *The Goonies*, *Clue* (featuring all three endings!), A Hard Day's Night, which turns 55 this year, and monthly screenings of the The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Uptown Theatre, 2906 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-823-3005.

#### MOVIES AT TARGET FIELD STATION

Monday nights are movie nights in the North Loop. The fun starts at 7 p.m., and this year's schedule includes Angels in the Outfield (June 10), Mary Poppins Returns (July 8), Spaceballs (July 15), and Moana (July 29). Free. More info at www. mplsdowntown.com.1 Twins Way, Minneapolis. June 10-July 29.

#### **MOVIES IN THE PARKS MINNEAPOLIS**

Once again, the Minneapolis Park Board is bringing over 70 free film screenings to neighborhoods across the city. This year's lineup is awesome. There are recent mega-hits (Captain Marvel, Bumblebee, Ready Player One), critical darlings (Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse, Crazy Rich Asians, Bohemian Rhapsody, Won't You Be My Neighbor), and delightfully cheesy flicks from the '80s and '90s (Drop Dead Gorgeous, E.T., Say Anything). Oh yeah, and they also have some awful-looking stuff that might be fun to watch after a few beers (Welcome to Marwen, Mary Poppins Returns). All of these shows start at dusk. Bring a blanket, snacks, and, most importantly, bug spray. For more info, check out Park and Rec's handy website: www.mplsmusicandmovies.com. Movies are screening now through August 30.

#### MOVIES IN THE PARKS ST. PAUL

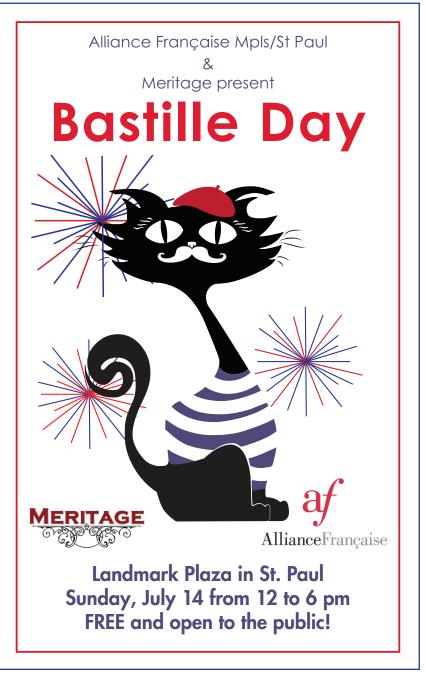
St. Paul is also hosting a variety of film screenings at parks and gardens this summer. The selections here are familyfriendly, and include Shrek, Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse, Jumanji, Incredibles 2, and Honey, I Shrunk the Kids. Find the complete schedule at www.stpaul.gov. June 13 through September 27.

#### **SOUND FOR SILENTS: FILM + MUSIC**

For the past couple of years, the Walker Art Center has hosted a silent film screening on its grassy hill outside. A selection of silent films from the museum's Ruben/ Bentson Moving Image Collection will screen, set to a newly commissioned score performed live by Twin Cities-based funk, soul, and hip-hop collective Astralblak. Food trucks and drink vendors will be on hand, and DJs Sanni Brown and Sean McPherson will spin tunes. Best of all,









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the event is completely gratis. Find more details at www.walkerart.org. Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, 612-375-7600. August 15, at dusk.

#### SUMMER OUTDOOR FILM FESTIVAL

Brit's Pub in downtown Minneapolis is clearing the lawn bowlers from its rooftop greensward for an outdoor movie marathon featuring iconic Brit Harry Potter. Things kick off at 1 p.m. with Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, followed by Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets at 4 p.m., and ending with Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban at 7:30 p.m. Visit www.britspub.com for more information. Free. Brit's Pub, 1110 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, 612-332-3908. Sunday, August 18.

#### **SURLY CINEMA**

Every Monday evening this summer Surly Brewing is screening a classic blockbuster on the lawn. Hits include Jaws (June 24), The Big Lebowski (July 8), Ghostbusters (July 29), and Best in Show (August 26). Lawn chairs and blankets will be welcome, and there will be plenty of beer and eats to enjoy each week. 7:30 p.m. Mondays now through August 26. Free. 520 Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis; 763-999-4040.

#### **TRYLON CINEMA**

Throughout the year, Trylon Cinema brings in a wide variety of flicks. That includes silver-screen classics, obscure films, world premieres, and cult movies. The renovated space has a full lineup this season. Series this summer include Magnificent Desolation, which will pay tribute to space flicks, whether haunting (Moon, Solaris), exhilarating (Alien), iconic (2001: A Space Odyssey), or campy (Barbarella). Miniseries include weekends featuring LGBTQ films, women-produced works, and a tribute to Jackie Chan. The monthly Tape Freaks invites audiences to take in a surprise movie that time forgot for \$5, and Trash Film Debauchery will also be screening awesome crap, and they'll be traveling to bars around Minneapolis for free screenings as well. Check out the lineup at www.trylon.org. Trylon Cinema, 3258 Minnehaha Ave. S., Minneapolis, 612-424-5468.

## FFSTIVALS

#### 10,000 LAKES CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE 2019

Benefit for Bridging, with an exhibit of cars, boats, and motorcycles; vintage automobile and boat rides; live music, food trucks, artists, shopping, and entertainment. Tickets and more info at www.10000lakesconcours. com. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 28; \$25; kids 12 and under free, Excelsior Commons Park, 201 Lake St., Excelsior; 651-453-9000.

#### 2019 NATIONAL PUPPETRY FESTIVAL

Featuring puppetry workshops, performances, hands-on creation, interactive discussions, puppet exhibits, and the puppetry store. More info and registration at www. puppeteers.org. July 16-21; Many events are free; some require tickets or registration. Rarig Center, 330 21st Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-625-4001; theatre.umn.edu.

#### 25TH ANNUAL ARTCAR + ARTBIKE PARADE

Featuring a parade of artfully decorated cars and bikes, with a post-parade party at House of Balls and fireworks show at dusk, 5-7 p.m. July 27: free. Lake Harriet Rose Garden, 4124 Roseway Rd., Minneapolis.

#### 25TH ANNUAL EAGAN ART FESTIVAL

Featuring work by over 100 artisans, children's art activities tent, community art project, food vendors, and live music. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 29; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 30; free. Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Pkwy., Eagan; 651-675-5550; www.eagancommunitycenter.com.

#### **4TH ANNUAL CHALKFEST AT ARBOR LAKES**

Street art festival featuring live entertainment, food, family activities, and sidewalk chalk art by professionals, amateurs, and art enthusiasts from around the world. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 8-9; The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes, 12459 Elm Creek Blvd., Maple Grove; 763-424-0504; www.shoppesatarborlakes.com.

#### **4TH IN THE PARK**

Featuring parade, fun run, music, games, volleyball, family events, happy hour, and horseshoe tournaments. Full schedule and more info at 4thinthepark.org. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. July 4; free. Langford Park, 30 Langford Park, St. Paul; 651-266-6400.

#### **5TH ANNUAL POLISH HERITAGE PARTY**

Featuring Polish beer, food, music, dance, and crafts, with t-shirt giveaways, and a live performance by Dan Daddy Squeeze. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. June 5; free. Urban Growler Brewing Company, 2325 Endicott St., St. Paul; 612-501-1128; www.urbangrowlerbrewina.com.

#### ANOKA FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Featuring over 25 food trucks, live music, and beverages. More info at www.uptownfoodtruckfestival.com. 12-10 p.m. July 20: free. Anoka City Hall, 2015 1st Ave. N., Anoka;

#### **BLB PRIDE BLOCK PARTY**

Outdoor block party featuring MC Foxy Tann, Epitome No Question, Venus DeMars and All the Pretty Horses, Dykes Do Drag, Genital Panic featuring Tina Schlieske, Static Panic, a local artist market, specialty drinks, and food, benefiting OutFront Minnesota. 6-10:30 p.m. June 21; free. Bryant-Lake Bowl Theater, 810 W. Lake St., Minneapolis; 612-825-3737; www.brvantlakebowl.com.

#### **BACON AND BEER CLASSIC 2019**

Featuring bacon-inspired dishes and desserts from local restaurants and beer from regional breweries. Tickets and more info at www.baconandbeerclassic.com. 1-5 p.m. July 20; \$49-\$109. CHS Field, 360 N. Broadway St., St. Paul; 651-266-6400; www.chs-field.com.

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#### BEER DABBLER AT TWIN CITIES PRIDE

Pride weekend kickoff event featuring unlimited samples of craft beer and ciders from over 50 local brewers, with live music and silent disco. Tickets and more info at beerdabbler.com. 5:30-9:30 p.m. June 21; \$50; \$20 designated drivers. Loring Park, 1382 Willow St., Minneapolis.

#### **CAT VIDEO FESTIVAL 2019**

Collection of funny video clips of cats. Tickets and more info at www.catfestmn. com. 6-10 p.m. Aug. 8; \$10; \$75 VIP. CHS Field, 360 N. Broadway St., St. Paul; 651-266-6400; www.chs-field.com.

#### **COMMON GROUNDS YOGA** AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Featuring a variety of classes, activities, and educational workshops led by local yoga instructors, with a vendor village, artistic performances, healthy food options, and live music. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 20; \$35-\$55. Loring Park, 1382 Willow St., Minneapolis.

#### **DEUTSCHE TAGE 2019 (GERMAN DAYS)**

Featuring traditional German food, beer, music, and culture. More info at gai-mn. org/DeutscheTage, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. June 8: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 9; free; \$3 wristband required for alcohol. Germanic-American Institute, 301 Summit Ave., St. Paul; 651-222-7027; www.gai-mn.org.

#### **ELLIOT PARK ART WALK**

Neighborhood art tour featuring a craft marketplace, walking tours, live music, food trucks, performances, and art exhibits. 4-9

p.m. June 20; 4-9 p.m. July 18; free. Finnegans Brew Co., 817 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-454-0615; finnegans.org.

#### FLOW NORTHSIDE ARTS CRAWL 2019

Community arts event featuring self-guided tours of studios, galleries, theaters, and commercial spaces, with dancing, public art displays and demonstrations, and family activities. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. July 27; free. West Broadway and 2nd Street North, Minneapolis.

#### FRIDLEY '49ER DAYS 2019

Featuring parade, carnival, live music featuring Jonah and the Whales, fireworks, family activities, food vendors, beverages, and bingo. Check www.ci.fridley.mn.us for more info. 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 13; 6:30-10 p.m. June 14; free. Fridley Common Park, 6250 7th St. NE, Fridley.

#### **GOLDEN VALLEY PRIDE FESTIVAL 2019**

Celebration of the Golden Valley LGBTQ community, featuring live music, family and kids activities, food trucks, community exhibitors, beer garden, and Pride Run. 12-6 p.m. June 9; free. Brookview Park, 200 Brookview Pkwy. N., Golden Valley.

#### **HIGHLAND FEST 2019**

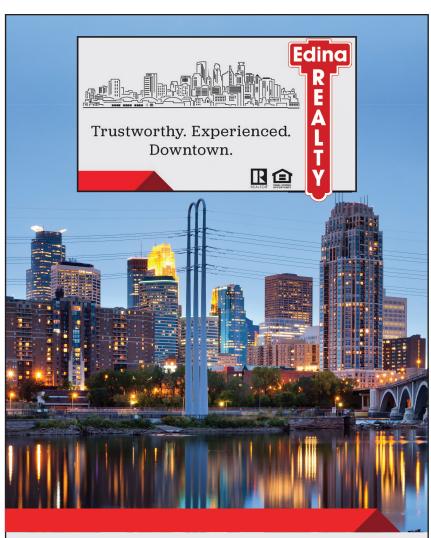
With live music, beer tent, juried art fair, petting zoo, wiener dog races, business fair, inflatable rides, games, 5K race, food and beverage vendors, movie in the park, book mobile, and car and truck show. More info at www.highlandfest.com. 5-11:30 p.m. July 19; 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m. July 20; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 21; free. Highland Park Neighborhood Community, 2065 Ford Pkwy., St. Paul.

#### **IRISH FAIR OF MINNESOTA 2019**

Featuring Irish food, music, drinks, and family activities. More info at www.irishfair. com. 3-11 p.m. Aug. 9; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Aug. 10; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Aug. 11; free. Harriet Island, 200 Dr. Justus Ohage Blvd., St. Paul; 651-266-6400.

#### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Celebration of African-American history featuring art making, cultural demonstrations,





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#### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Celebration of African American history featuring art making, cultural demonstrations, storytelling, music, and theater. 5-7 p.m. June 18; free. Webber Park Library, 4310 Webber Pkwy., Minneapolis; 612-630-6640; www.mpls.lib.mn.us.

#### LITTLE MEKONG NIGHT MARKET 2019

Featuring arts, culture, dance, kid-friendly activities, food, and community building. More info at www.littlemekong.com. 5 p.m.-12 a.m. July 6; 2-10 p.m. July 7; free. University Avenue, from Lexington Parkway to Marion Street, St. Paul; 651-224-8555.

#### **LORING PARK ART FESTIVAL 2019**

Featuring arts and crafts from local and national artists, vendors, children's activities, food trucks, music, and more. More info at www.loringparkartfestival.com. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. July 27; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. July 28; free. Loring Park, 1382 Willow St., Minneapolis.

#### LOWERTOWN BLUES AND FUNK FESTIVAL 2019

Featuring Thomas McCary's Commodores Experience, Jon Cleary, Boogie Wonderland, Popa Chubby, Carolyn Wonderland, Joyann Parker, Sumo Seven, Bridget Kelly Band, Craig Clark Band, and a youth performance stage. 4:30-10 p.m. July 19; 12-10 p.m. July 20; free. Mears Park, 221 E. 5th St., St. Paul; 651-632-5111.

#### LOWERTOWN FIRST FRIDAYS

Featuring open studios, receptions, and more each month. For more info, visit lowertown-firstfridays.org. 6-9 p.m. Every 1st Fri.; free. Lowertown, 5th St. E. & Sibley St., St. Paul.

## LYNGBLOMSTEN MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL 2019

Featuring art showcase from older adults, craft activities, live music, dancing, food, beverages, and kids games. 2-8 p.m. July 19; free. Lyngblomsten, 1415 W. Almond Ave., St. Paul; 651-632-5356; www.lyngblomsten.org.

#### **MIDSOMMAR CELEBRATION 2019**

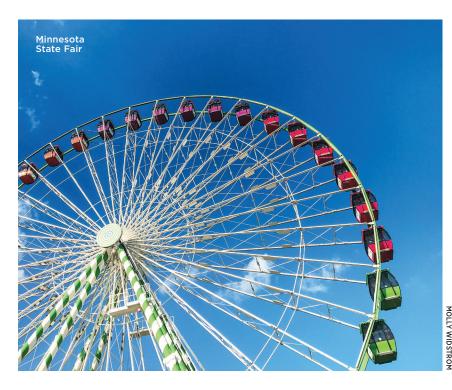
Traditional Swedish celebration featuring live music, dancing around the Midsommar pole, fresh flower head-wreaths, family crafts, workshops, pop-up shop featuring local vendors, food, and beverages. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 15; \$12; \$8 seniors; \$6 ages-6-18; free for members. American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-871-4907; www.americanswedishinst.org.

#### **MINNEAPOLIS AQUATENNIAL 2019**

Featuring a Torchlight Parade, fireworks, 5K fun run, lawn games, outdoor activities, canoe rides, and family fun nights. More info at www.aquatennial.com. July 24-27; free. Loring Park, 1382 Willow St., Minneapolis.

#### **MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL 2019**

Featuring theater, roving entertainers, beer crawls, food, jousting, theater, and family fun. Tickets and more info at www.renaissancefest.com. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Every Sat. and Sun. from Aug. 17-Sept. 29; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sept. 2; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sept. 27; \$24.95; \$22.95



seniors; \$15.95 children. Renaissance Festival Site, 12364 Chestnut Blvd., Shakopee; 952-445-7361.

#### **MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 2019**

This epic event includes animal competitions and shows, art galleries, nature and farming displays, food, carnival rides, concerts, and so much more. Tickets and more info at www.mnstatefair.org. 6 a.m.-11:55 p.m. Aug. 22-Sept. 1; 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Sept. 2; \$12-\$14; kids 4 and under free. Minnesota State Fairgrounds, 1265 Snelling Ave., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

## MINNESOTA STREET ROD ASSOCIATION'S BACK TO THE FIFTIES WEEKEND

Featuring classic cars, vendors, crafters, swappers, and live music. More info at msrabacktothe50s.com. 8-10 p.m. June 21-22; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. June 23; \$10-\$12; kids 12 and under free with paid adult. Minnesota State Fairgrounds, 1265 Snelling Ave., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### MISSISSIPPI MARKET 40TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY

Featuring food trucks, craft beer, food samples, arcade games, prizes, staff artist tent, photo booth, face painting, and live music performances from Chris Koza and Seasaw. 3-7 p.m. June 15; free. Mississippi Market, 1500 W. 7th St., St. Paul; 651-690-0507; www.msmarket.coop.

#### **MYSTERY OF CATS: CAT ART FESTIVAL**

Featuring cat art, cat music and videos, face painting, silent auction, tarot, craft station, live painting, and cat rescues. 12-8 p.m. June 30; free. A-Mill Artist Loft Building, 315 SE Main St., Minneapolis; 612-339-1034; www.a-millartistlofts.com.

#### NICOLLET MAKERS MARKET

Outdoor pop-up market featuring handmade and custom goods from local artisans, street

performances, and games. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 14, 28; Sept. 11, 25; free. Nicollet Mall, 900 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; www.nicolletmakersmarket.com.

#### NORTH AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Featuring the OK Factor, Okee Dokee Brothers, Nicholas David, Annie Mack, Sawtooth Brothers, Ellis, and Red Yarn. Tickets and more info at www.mwsmusicfestival.org. 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. July 20; \$29-\$35; \$15-20 children. Minnesota Waldorf School, 70 E. Cty Road B, Maplewood; 651-487-6700; www.mnwaldorf.org.

#### **NORTHERN SPARK 2019**

Nighttime arts festival exploring the theme 'We Are Here: Resilience, Renewal, and Regeneration,' with events and exhibitions spread out between the American Indian Cultural Corridor and The Commons in Minneapolis, and throughout the Rondo neigborhood in St. Paul. Find more information at 2019.northernspark.org. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. June 14-15; free. The Commons, 425 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis; www.commonsmpls.com.

#### **OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS: FRANKLIN**

Outdoor street festival on Franklin Avenue East, from Portland Avenue to 27th Avenue South. More info at www.openstreetsmpls. org. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 25; free.

#### OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS: LAKE + MINNEHAHA

Outdoor street festival on East Lake Street, from Elliot Avenue to Minnehaha Avenue, and on Minnehaha Avenue from Lake Street to East Minnehaha Pkwy. More info at www. openstreetsmpls.org. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. July 21; free.

#### OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS: NICOLLET

Street festival on Nicollet Avenue, from West

Lake Street to 46th Street West. More info at openstreetsmpls.org. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 22: free.

#### **OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS: NORTHEAST**

Outdoor street festival from Central Avenue Northeast and 22nd Avenue Northeast to Monroe Street Northeast and Broadway Street Northeast. More information at www.openstreetsmpls.org. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 4; free.

## OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Street festival around the U of M campus, from 14th Avenue Southeast down University Avenue Southeast and Oak Street Southeast. More info at www.openstreetsmpls.org. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 8; free.

## OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS: WEST BROADWAY

Street festival on West Broadway, from Penn Avenue North to Lyndale Avenue North. More info at www.openstreetsmpls.org. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 14; free.

#### **POWDERHORN ART FAIR 2019**

Featuring artwork for sale from hundreds of local and regional artists, with local food trucks, family activities, and Powderhorn community building. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 3; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 4; free. Powderhorn Park, 3400 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-823-1141.

#### PRINT MATTERS 2019

Showcase of vintage books, comics, records, posters, and handmade items from the book arts world, with food, drinks, and music. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 8; \$2; admission includes raffle ticket and free book. The Hook and Ladder Theater & Lounge, 3010 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis; 612-345-7166; thehookmpls.com.

#### PRYES ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY

With specialty beers, makers market, craft market, pop-up shops, beer garden, outdoor grill, and live music from the 4onthefloor, Jaedyn James & the Hunger, Seaberg & the Black Velvet Punks, Battlerat, and Electric Feel (Fri.) and Black Market Brass, Nooky Jones, Gully Boys, Black Widows, Ahem, Gentleman Speaker, Mae Simpson, and DJ Shannon Blowtorch (Sat.). Wristband sales benefit Habitat for Humanity. 4 p.m.-1 a.m. June 14; 1 p.m.-1 a.m. June 15; free; \$4 wristbands to drink. Pryes Brewing Company, 1401 W. River Rd. N., Minneapolis; 612-787-7937; www.pryesbrewing.com.

#### RAMSEY COUNTY FAIR

With animals, carnival rides, exhibits, family activities, and more. For more info visit www. ramseycountyfair.com. 5-11 p.m. July 10-11; 12 p.m.-12 a.m. July 12-13; 12-9:30 p.m. July 14; free. Ramsey County Fairgrounds, 2020 White Bear Ave., Maplewood; 651-770-2626; www.ramseycountyfair.com.

#### **RED HOT ART FESTIVAL 2019**

Featuring work by artists on display and for purchase, live music, spoken word artists, dance groups, food trucks, and family activities. Find info at www.facebook.com/red-hotartfest. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. July 13; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. July 14; free. Stevens Square Park, 1801 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis.

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#### **RED, WHITE, AND BOOM 2019**

July 4th celebrations with a half-marathon. 5K fun run, live music, vendors, family activities, and fireworks. 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. July 4; free. St. Anthony Main, 65 SE Main St., Minneapolis.

#### **ROCK THE GARDEN 2019**

Featuring the National, Courtney Barnett, X, Heart Bones, Bad Bad Hats, Dem Atlas, Adia Victoria, and the Beths. 1-10 p.m. June 29: \$69-\$74; \$300 Skybox VIP. Walker Art Center, 725 Vineland Place, Minneapolis; 612-375-7600; www.walkerart.org.

#### **ROOTS, ROCK & DEEP BLUES FESTIVAL 2019**

Featuring Kent Burnside, the Peterson Brothers, Jeff Ray & the Stakes, the Flood Brothers, Fret Rattles, and Indonesian Junk (Fri.), and Kind Country, Erik Koskinen, Middle Western featuring William Elliott Whitmore & David Zollo, Mae

Simpson, Cornbread Harris, the Shackletons, Gully Boys, and more (Sat.). 7 p.m. July 12; 2 p.m. July 13; \$15-\$18 Fri.; \$15-\$25 Sat.; \$30 two-day ticket. The Hook and Ladder Theater & Lounge, 3010 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis; 612-345-7166; thehookmpls.com.

#### SAD SUMMER FEST

Featuring Mayday Parade, State Champs, the Wonder Years, Mom Jeans, Just Friends, Stand Atlantic, and Lift. All ages. 1 p.m. July 25; \$36-\$40. Myth, 3090 Southlawn Dr., Maplewood; 651-779-6984; www.mythlive.

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Featuring a parade, live music, expo, food trucks, kids events, pony rides, petting zoo, and Father's Day waffle brunch. For complete lineup and times, visit parktacular.org. June 12-16; free. Wolfe Park, 3700 Monterey Dr., Minneapolis; 763-682-4590.

#### ST. PAUL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL 2019

Featuring a wide variety of local food trucks, local beers, live music, and family activities. Find info at www.uptownfoodtruckfestival. com. 12-10 p.m. Aug. 17; free. Mears Park, 221 E. 5th St., St. Paul; 651-632-5111.

#### **STONE ARCH BRIDGE FESTIVAL 2019**

25th anniversary celebration of the arts and music festival in the riverfront district, with a

vintage and vinyl market, makers workshops, family activities, live music, beer samples, and juried art show. 6-10 p.m. June 14; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. June 15; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 16; free; some events are ticketed. Stone Arch Bridge, 219 S. Main St., Minneapolis,

#### **STREET MACHINE NATIONALS**

Featuring muscle car displays, racing, vendors, and expo. Tickets and more info at www.streetmachinenationals.net. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. July 19; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. July 20; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 21; \$13-\$16; kids 10 and under free. Minnesota State Fairgrounds, 1265 Snelling Ave., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### **SUMMER BEER DABBLER 2019**

Featuring over 130 breweries sampling over 400 beers, with live music and ballpark eats. Tickets and more info at beerdabbler.com. 5:30-9 p.m. Aug. 17; \$50-\$70; \$20 designated driver. CHS Field, 360 N. Broadway St., St. Paul; 651-266-6400; www.chs-field.com.

#### SUMMER BUZZ AND MIGHTY BUZZ **RELEASE PARTY**

Pollinator party celebrating bees, beer, and local businesses, featuring specialty brews, live music, DJs, and local artists and vendors. 2-6 p.m. June 8: free. Urban Growler Brewing Company, 2325 Endicott St., St. Paul; 612-501-1128; www.urbangrowlerbrewing.com.

#### THE GREAT MIDWEST RIB FEST

Featuring rib-cooking competition, food and beverage vendors, and live music from Gretchen Wilson and Jessie G (Thu.), Loverboy and the Tubes (Sat.), and Sugar Ray, Better Than Ezra, and Emerson Hart (Sun.). 5-10 p.m. July 25-26; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. July 27; free. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799; www.mvsticlake.com.

#### **TWIN CITIES IMPROV FESTIVAL 2019**

Featuring over 30 performances from local and national groups. Lineup, tickets, and more info at twincitiesimprovfestival.wordpress.com. June 26-30; \$15; \$55 daily passes; \$150 festival pass. Huge Theater, 3037 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-412-4843; www.hugetheater.com.

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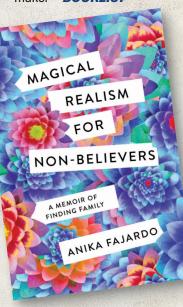
Celebration of LGBTQ+ community with 400 exhibitor booths, 40 food vendors, and stages with music and performances. Visit tcpride.org for more info. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. June 22-23; free. Loring Park, 1382 Willow St., Minneapolis.

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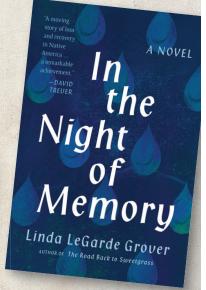




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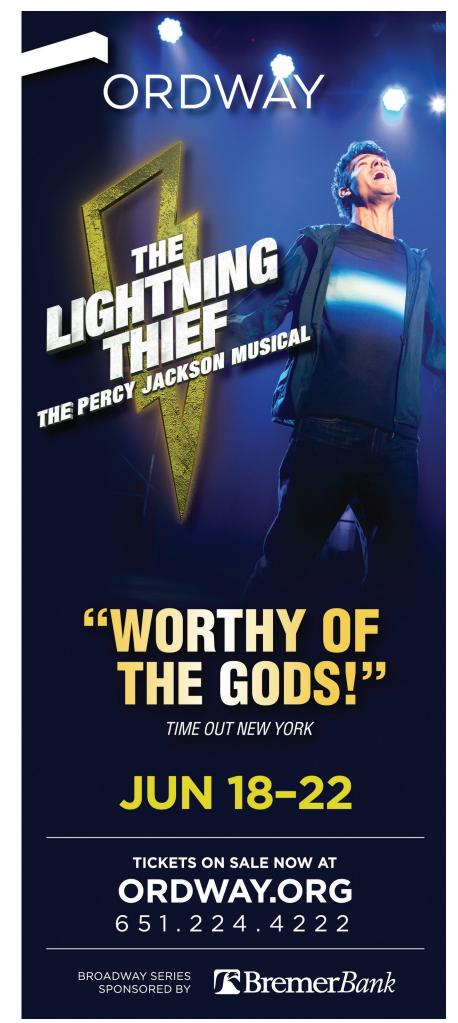


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#### **UPTOWN ART FAIR 2019**

Featuring artwork from over 350 artists, family activities, outdoor wine and beer gardens, youth art fair, culinary arts competition, entertainment, and hands-on art activities. 11-8 p.m. Aug. 2; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Aug. 3; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 4; free. Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-824-1240; www.calhounsquare.com.

#### **UPTOWN FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL 2019**

Featuring over 65 local food trucks, local beers, live music, and family activities. Find info at www.uptownfoodtruckfestival.com. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. June 23; free. Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-824-1240: www.calhounsquare.com.

#### **X GAMES MINNEAPOLIS 2019**

Extreme sports competition, plus concerts at the Armory. Tickets and more info at www. xgames.com/minneapolis. Aug. 2-4; \$25-\$45 daily; \$60 3-day pass; \$15-\$25 kids daily; \$40 kids 3-day pass. U.S. Bank Stadium, 900 S. 5th St., Minneapolis; 612-338-4537; www. usbankstadium.com.

## HISTORIC SITES

#### **ALEXANDER RAMSEY HOUSE**

Built in historic Irvine Park in 1872, the Ramsey House offers a glimpse of family and servant life from that era. The home of the first territorial governor is one of the nation's best-preserved Victorian-era houses, and many original furnishings remain. 265 S. Exchange St., St. Paul, 651-296-8760; www.mnhs.org/ramseyhouse.

#### **ARD GODFREY HOUSE**

The oldest wood frame home in Minneapolis, built with lumber sawed at the mill at St. Anthony Falls. 28 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis, 612-813-5300; www.nps.gov.

#### BIRCH COULEE BATTLEFIELD

Markers on the self-guided trails describe a night in September 1862 when U.S. volunteer soldiers were attacked by Dakota Indians attempting to regain their homelands. Jct. of Renville Cty. Hwy. 2 and Hwy. 18, Morton, 800-657-3773; sites.mnhs.org.

#### **CHARLES A. LINDBERGH HOUSE**

Original furnishings and heirlooms have been preserved in the house where the aviator and Minnesota native spent his boyhood summers, with visitor center exhibits including a "Spirit of St. Louis" flight simulator. 1620 Lindbergh Dr. S., Little Falls, 320-616-5421; sites.mnhs.org.

#### **COMSTOCK HOUSE**

Historic 1882 house features original period furnishings and guided tours. Open 1-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun. through Labor Day. 506 8th St. S., Moorhead, 218-291-4211; sites.mnhs.org.

#### **FOLSOM HOUSE**

Located in Taylors Falls' historic Angel Hill District, the 1850 New England-style frame home of lumber baron, state representative, and senator W.H.C. Folsom overlooks the St. Croix River and is furnished with original belongings. 272 W. Government St., Taylors Falls, 651-465-3125; sites.mnhs.org.

#### **GAMMELGARDEN MUSEUM**

This 11-acre site features original immigrant log buildings, including Gammelkyrkan, the Elim Lutheran Church sanctuary built in 1856, and Ladugard, a barn built in 1879. 20880 Olinda Tr., Scandia, 651-433-5053; gammelgardenmuseum.org.

#### **GIBBS FARM**

The homestead of newlywed settlers Jane and Heman Gibbs is now one of the oldest farm sites in the St. Paul area. Tours of the historic site interprets pioneer and Dakota life in the mid-1800s led by knowledgeable costumed guides. 2097 Larpenteur Ave. W., Falcon Heights, 651-646-8629; www.rchs. com/gibbs-farm.

#### HARKIN STORE

Managed by the Nicollet County Historical Society, the store hearkens back to the 1870s, when early settlers arrived by steamboat. 66250 Cty. Rd. 21, New Ulm, 507-354-8666; sites.mnhs.org.

#### HISTORIC FORT SNELLING

Once on the fringes of the American frontier. the stone fortress today preserves 19thcentury frontier life, featuring soldiers, officers, and workers in period dress. 200 Tower Ave., St. Paul, 612-726-1171; www.mnhs.org/ fortsnelling.

#### **JAMES J. HILL HOUSE**

Completed in 1891, this 42-room, red sandstone Gilded Age mansion was home to James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway. Today, the stained glass, sky-lit art gallery, and carved woodwork all remain intact. 240 Summit Ave., St. Paul, 651-297-2555; www.mnhs.org/hillhouse.

#### MILL RUINS PARK

Walking tour explores the 19th-century ruins that were once mills powered by St. Anthony Falls on the Mississippi River. 102 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis, 612-313-7793; www.minneapolisparks.org.

#### **MINNEHAHA DEPOT**

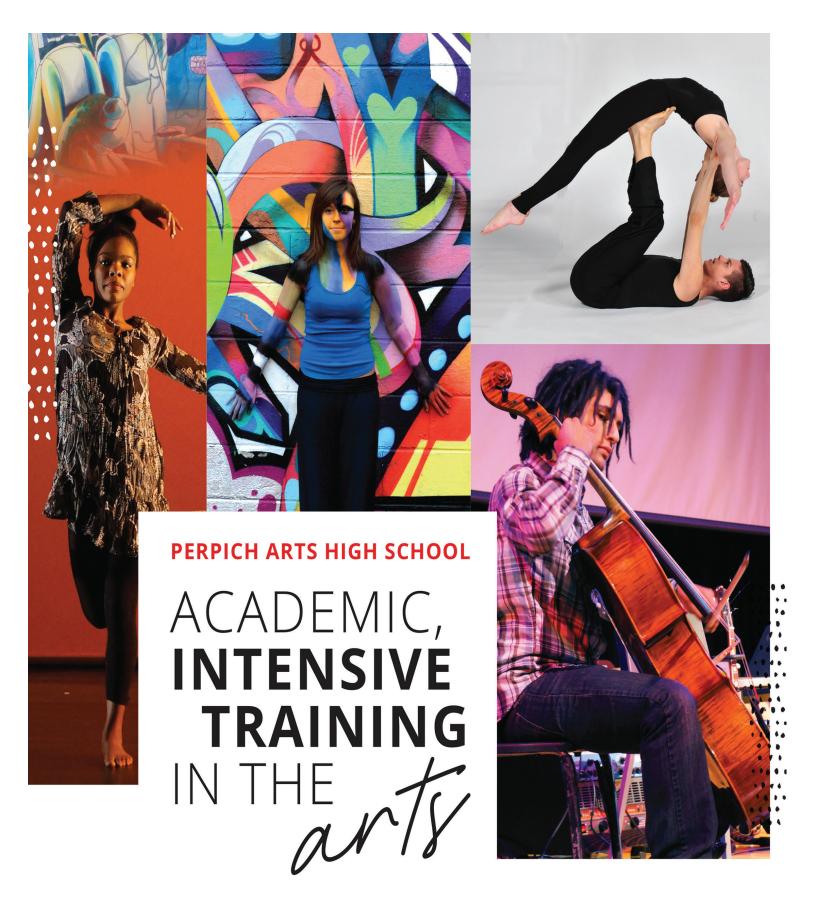
The Minnehaha Depot's delicate gingerbread canopy led Milwaukee Road employees to refer to the site as the "Princess." Built in 1875, the depot offered a popular way for Minneapolis residents to get to Minnehaha Park to enjoy summer weekends. Highway 55 and Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis, 651-228-0263; sites.mnhs.org.

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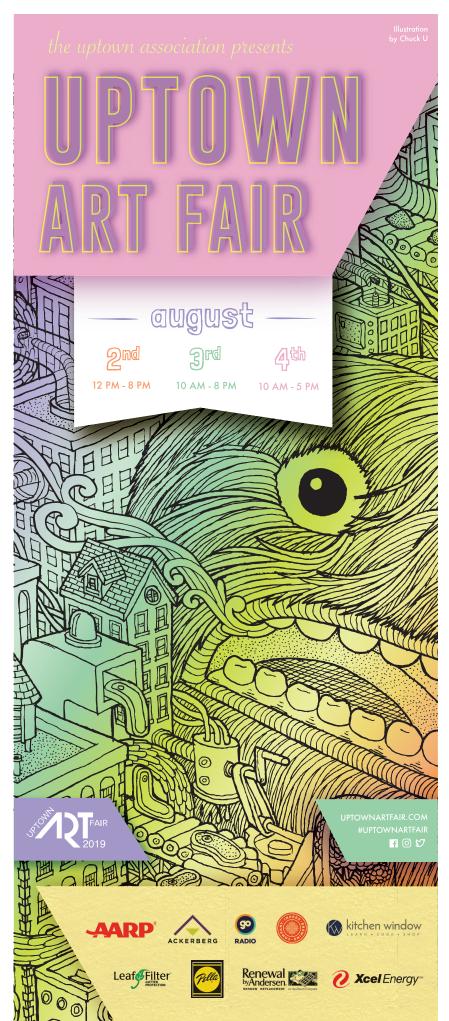
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#### SIBLEY HISTORIC SITE

In 1834, Henry Hastings Sibley came to the area to head the American Fur Company Post and soon became a congressman, the state's first governor, and a prominent negotiator of Indian treaties. In 1839, fur trader Jean Baptiste Faribault's stone house went up nearby. Guided tours about the historic figures, their families, and the fur trade are conducted at the site. 1357 Sibley Memorial Hwy., Mendota, 651-452-1596; www.mnhs.org.

#### **SNAKE RIVER FUR POST**

Costumed guides take on the roles of the Indian and European fur traders who congregated at this post beginning in 1804. The site also features an authentic Ojibwe encampment and hiking trails along the Snake River. 12551 Voyageur Ln., Pine City, 320-629-6356; sites.mnhs.org.

#### **SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE**

Completed by the U.S. Lighthouse Service in 1910, the station now features a film and various exhibits on life at the lighthouse, navigation, shipping, commercial fishing, and North Shore tourism. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. 3713 Split Rock Lighthouse Rd., Two Harbors, 218-226-6372; www.mnhs.org.

#### ST. ANTHONY FALLS

Trail markers along the 2-mile loop tell the stories of the people related to the falls as well as the geological, engineering, and industrial history of the district. 125 Main St. SE, Minneapolis, 612-673-5123; www.mnhs.org.

#### THE LANDING - MINNESOTA RIVER HERITAGE PARK

Now managed by Three Rivers Park District, the site features 40 historic buildings along the Minnesota River and costumed guides who re-create details of life in the river valley at the end of the fur trade to the industrial revolution, from about 1840 to 1890. 2187 Cty. Rd. 101, Shakopee, 763-694-7784; www.threeriversparks.org.

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#### FRIENDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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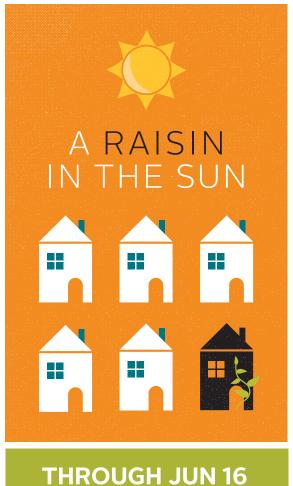


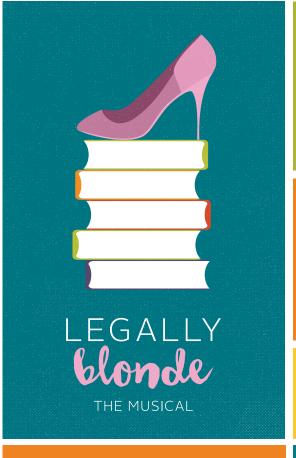






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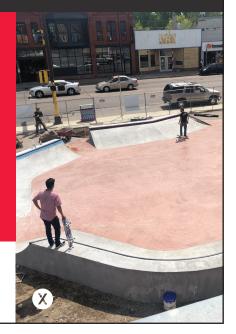
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#### SIBLEY HISTORIC SITE

The Mendota Landmarks Walking Tour features a stroll through the hilly sidewalks of Minnesota's oldest European-American settlement, while the Quarry Island tour highlights the drilling and rough shaping that took place when the island was an active quarry. 1357 Sibley Memorial Hwy., Mendota, 651-452-1596; www.mnhs.org/ places/sites/shs.

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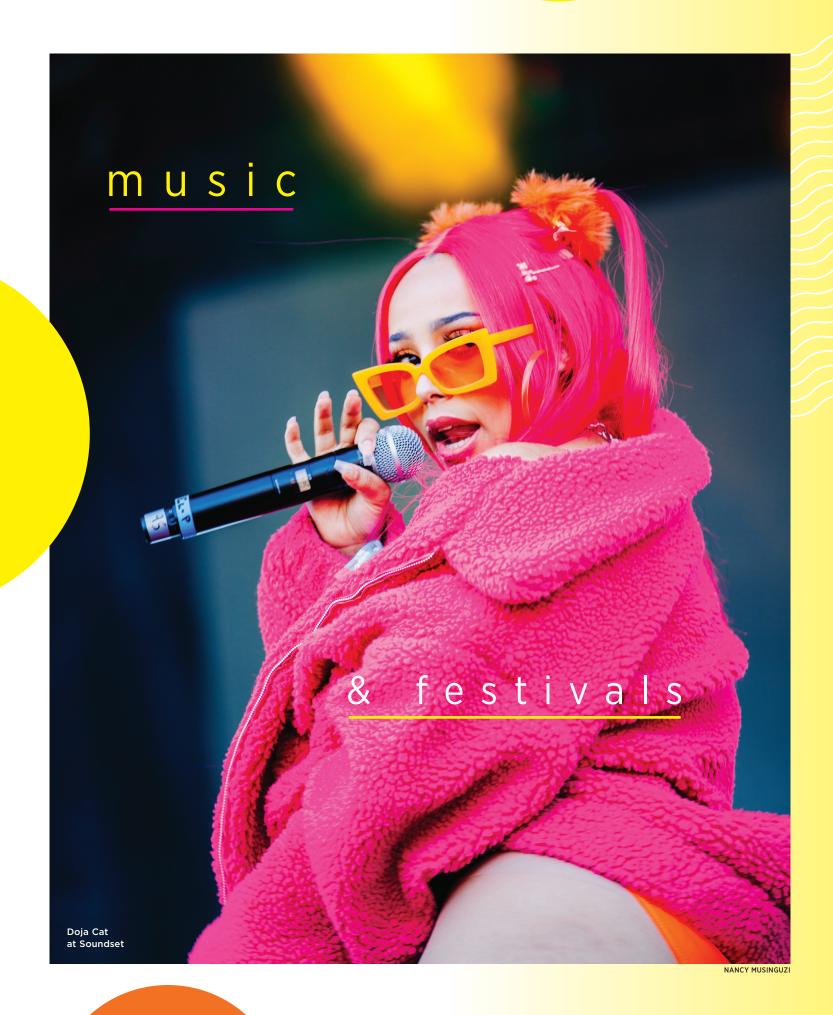














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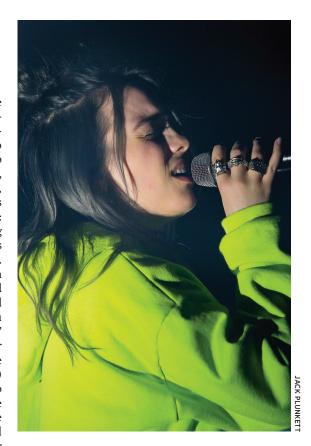


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## BILLIE EILISH

#### Armory

The first artist born in the 21st century to top the Billboard 200 albums chart, Billie Eilish has turned camp horror into its own pop genre. Her excellent debut, When We All Fall Asleep. Where Do We Go?, abounds with musical scare tactics: electronic shrieks, breaking glass, bass so buzzy it sounds like your speaker's blown. And that's not to mention Eilish's pained, whispered voice, the spookiest sound of all. (In the video for "You Should See Me in a Crown," a tarantula crawls out of her mouth, while several more crawl around on her tiara.) What makes this music pop are the giant emotions she stuffs into her songs, the fears and yearnings and delights her goth humor



mocks and amplifies. She's also become a favorite of ASMR fans thanks to her hushed, intimate yet also creepy vibe, an effect that could sound fascinating in a big venue. With Denzel Curry. 7:30 p.m. \$270 and up. 500 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965. June 8 -LUCAS FAGEN

## CONCERTS

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 n.m. June 5: \$22-\$25. The Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-2674.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

#### **AL STEWART**

With the Empty Pockets. 7 p.m. June 6-7; \$40-\$60. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### **INSANE CLOWN POSSE: FURY FEST**

With Mushroomhead, DJ Paul, Rittz, Mac Lethal, Ouija Macc, and Kissing Candice. 5 p.m. June 6: \$35. Cabooze Outdoor Plaza, 917 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-6425.

#### **JOSH GARRELS**

With the Gray Havens. 6 p.m. June 6; \$81. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### **KOOL KEITH**

7:30 p.m. June 6; \$20-\$35. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

#### **ELI YOUNG BAND AND FRANKIE BALLARD**

8 p.m. June 7; \$39-\$99. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

#### **FLOSSTRADAMUS**

With 4B, Velvo, Cristian Baca, and Kawaii Danish. 8 p.m. June 7; \$25. Skyway Theatre, 711 Hennepin Ave., 2nd floor, Minneapolis; 612-333-6100.

#### RHETT MILLER

With Trapper Schoepp. 7 p.m. June 7; \$22-\$25. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### THE BRILLIANCE

All ages. 6:30 p.m. June 7; \$19.50-\$25. Parkway Theater, 4814 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-822-8080.

#### THE SPECIALS

With L.A. Salami. 9 p.m. June 7; \$40. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

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With the Moth & the Flame. 8 p.m. June 7; \$25-\$40. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

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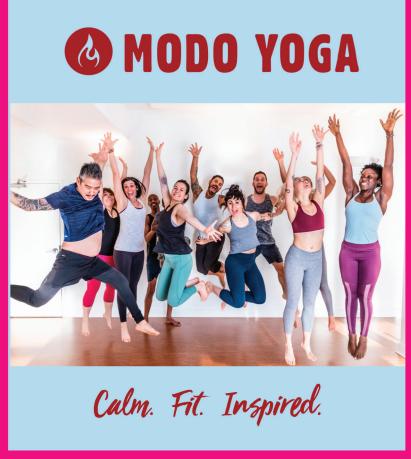
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#### ARIANA GRANDE

#### **Xcel Energy Center**

Ariana Grande's fourth album, *Sweetener*, had a summery lightness about it: Pharrell's sunny, electrobouncy production glides beautifully, as Grande swoons her way through a set of happy new-relationship songs that capture first love's glow. Six months later, she released the tighter, moodier *thank u, next*, on which she ditches both the guy and the previous album's sound, instead singing about independence and the joys of being alone over sharp, grimy trap beats. She's currently touring behind both albums, which when considered together explain the Ariana Grande Philosophy of Dating: Relationships should be explicitly temporary, packed with delirious highs and lows, and teach you a lesson about yourself when it's all over. In February, "7 Rings," "Break Up With Your Girlfriend, I'm Bored," and "Thank U, Next" were the top three songs on the Billboard Hot 100, making her the first artist to achieve such a hat trick since the Beatles. But she's also Instagram's Most Followed Woman—a title none of the Beatles could ever lay claim to. 8 p.m. \$140 and up. 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-265-4800. July 8 –LUCAS FAGEN

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

#### 93X ROCK N' RIDE FEST

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8:30 p.m. June 8; \$36-\$126. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

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All ages. 7:30 p.m. June 8; \$27-\$50. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

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With Abby Anderson. 8 p.m. June 8; \$60-\$125. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

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#### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

#### **SONGS & STORIES: ART ALEXAKIS**

With Chris Collingwood, Max Collins, and John Wozniak. All ages. 5:30 p.m. June 9; \$39-\$143. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### VAMPIRE WEEKEND/CHICANO BATMAN

All ages. 6 p.m. June 9; \$47-\$67. Armory, 500 6th St. S., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10

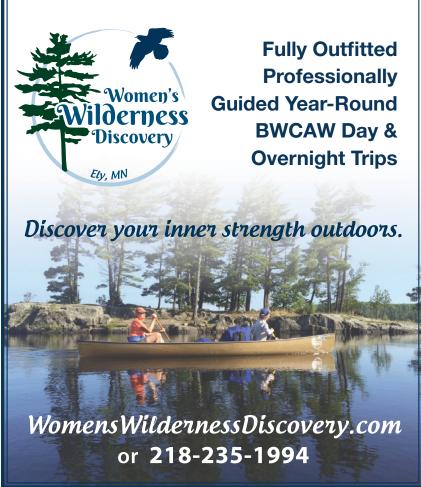
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7 p.m. June 10; \$45-\$55. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

#### **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

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## KHALID

#### **Xcel Energy Center**

Since his debut, *American Teen*, Khalid has quietly, unassumingly, persistently infiltrated the world of pop. By collaborating with a wide range of artists on hit after crossmarketed hit, the R&B singer made his warm, shaky, slightly slurred baritone an instantly recognizable radio ingredient across genres: musical associates include Logic on the anti-suicide anthem "1-800-273-8255," Normani on the longing, hesitant duet "Love Lies," and Shawn Mendes on "Youth," which they performed at the Billboard Music Awards with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School choir to protest gun violence. After the release of his second album, the restrained, radiant *Free Spirit*, he became Spotify's biggest global artist, with over 50 million monthly listeners. A shy, dreamy singer, Khalid's sad songs are anxious yet resilient, and his love songs blush deeply. With Clairo. 7:30 p.m. \$46.95 and up. 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-265-4800. **July 23** –LUCAS FAGEN

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

## JEFF DAYTON BAND: A SALUTE TO GLEN CAMPBELL

7 p.m. June 12-13; \$40-\$45. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### **MACHINE GUN KELLY**

All ages. 7 p.m. June 12; \$35-\$40. Myth, 3090 Southlawn Dr., Maplewood; 651-779-6984.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

#### 2019 WINSTOCK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Featuring Jason Aldean, Old Dominion, Kane Brown, Ashley McBride, Brett Young, Midland, Chris Hawkey, Dylan Jakobsen, Shane Martin Cassadee Pope, Little Texas, Brandon Lay, Jon Langston, and more. For tickets and full lineup, visit www.winstockfestival.com. 9:30-1 a.m. June 14-15; \$110-\$175. Winstock Festival Grounds, 3233 230th St., Winsted; 888-946-7865.

#### **CHRISTIAN NODAL**

9 p.m. June 14; \$59-\$144. Historic State Theatre, 805 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.

## FATHER JOHN MISTY AND JASON ISBELL AND THE 400 UNIT

With Jade Bird. 5:30 p.m. June 14; \$53.

Armory, 500 6th St. S., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965.

## ROCK FOR PUSSY XV: A TRIBUTE TO DAVID BOWIE

Benefit for Feline Rescue with a band led by John Eller and vocalists Adam Levy, Martin Zellar, Pavielle, Meghan Kreidler, and more. 8 p.m. June 14; \$20. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### STANLEY CLARKE

7 p.m., 9 p.m. June 14-15; \$30-\$60. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### THE RURAL ALBERTA ADVANTAGE

With Rose of the West. 8 p.m. June 14; \$20. Amsterdam Bar and Hall, 6 W. 6th St., St. Paul; 612-285-3112.

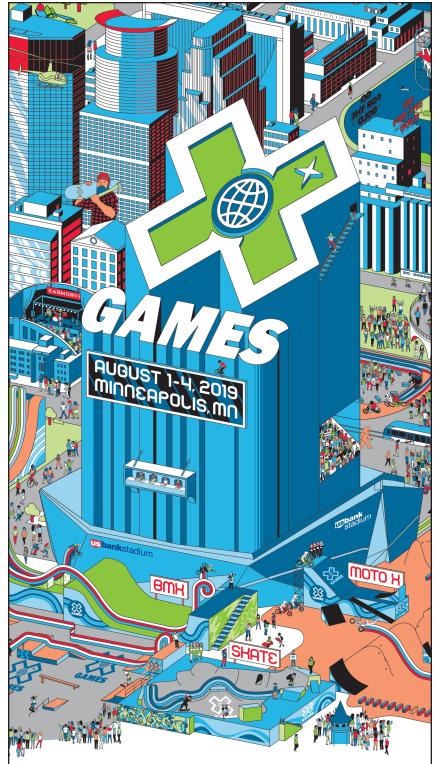
#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

#### **COHEED AND CAMBRIA & MASTODON**

6:30 p.m. June 15; \$42-\$57. Armory, 500 6th St. S., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965.

#### **DAVID GRAY**

With Gaby Moreno. 8 p.m. June 15; \$59.50. Historic State Theatre, 805 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.



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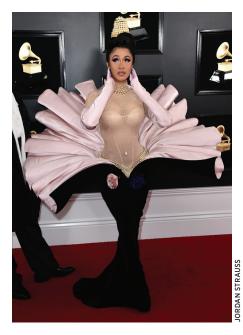


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## CARDI B

#### **Target Center**

Is there a current pop genre Cardi B can't play? Since her breakthrough, "Bodak Yellow," the Bronx rap queen's every hit has mastered a new style: the skittering trap banger ("Bartier Cardi"), the pouty R&B ballad ("Be Careful"), the salsa-boogaloo dance monster ("I Like It"), the buzzy ringtone jam ("Ring"), the squeaky club siren ("Taki Taki"), the comic funk piano ("Money"), and the corny retro-soul sex innuendo ("Please Me"). Some of these gems are from her fierce debut, Invasion of Privacy, while others are standalone singles, but they all show off her versatility, enthusiasm, and good humor. Having won a Grammy, seven Billboard Awards, and nine BET Hip-Hop Awards, being due to act in sev-



eral movies and shows out later this year (including the just-trademarked Bocktails With Cardi B), she's well on her way to becoming a ubiquitous cultural presence. To quote Cardi herself, "My little 15 minutes lasted long as hell!" With Kevin Gates and Saweetie. 7 p.m. \$49.50-\$125, 600 First Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-673-0900. July 27 -LUCAS FAGEN

#### **DIO RETURNS**

With the Dio band with Ronnie James Dio hologram and guest vocalists Tim "Ripper" Owens and Oni Logan. All ages. 7 p.m. June 15: \$35-\$40. Myth. 3090 Southlawn Dr.. Maplewood; 651-779-6984.

#### **FITZ AND THE TANTRUMS**

With Coin. 7 p.m. June 15; \$45. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### **GRAMMA'S BOYFRIEND**

With Catbath. 8 p.m. June 15; \$15-\$20. The Hook and Ladder Theater & Lounge, 3010 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis: 612-345-7166.

#### TV GIRL

With Negative Gemini, 8 p.m. June 15: \$15-\$25. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### **TAJ MAHAL QUARTET**

7:30 p.m. June 15; \$50-\$62.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

#### **CIRCLES AROUND THE SUN**

7 p.m. June 16; \$20. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 17

#### **ROONEY**

7 p.m. June 17; \$20. 7th St. Entry, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

#### BLACKBEAR

With Elohim. 7 p.m. June 18; \$35-\$40. Myth, 3090 Southlawn Dr., Maplewood; 651-779-6984.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

#### YFASAYFR

With Oh, Rose.7:30 p.m. June 19; \$25-\$40. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

#### **ALEX AIONO**

With 4th Avenue. All ages. 5:30 p.m. June 20; \$29-\$87. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

#### **BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS**

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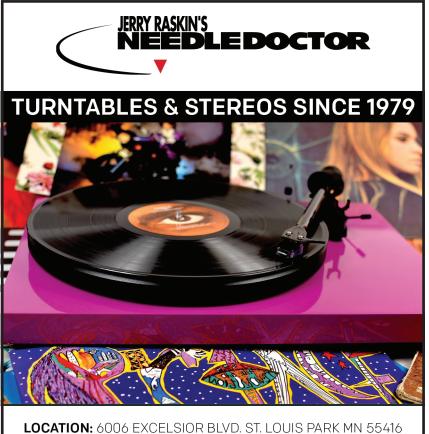
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#### **CARRIE UNDERWOOD**

With Maddie & Tae and Runaway June. 7 p.m. June 21; \$49.50-\$99.50. Target Center, 600 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-673-0900.

#### **NEW FOUND GLORY**

With Real Friends, the Early November, and Doll Skin. 6 p.m. June 21; \$40-\$45. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### **SHAWN MENDES**

With Alessia Cara. 7:30 p.m. June 21; \$29.50-\$67.50. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

#### **FLIP PHONE XXL: PRIDE STARRING MANILA LUZON**

9 p.m. June 22; \$18-\$55. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

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7:30 p.m. June 22; \$40-\$52.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

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#### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

With Jontavious Willis. 7:30 p.m. June 23; \$47.50-\$60. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

#### ALABAMA

With Charlie Daniels Band. 7 p.m. June 26; \$38-\$132.50. Target Center, 600 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-673-0900.

#### **BELA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES**

Featuring Victor Wooten, Roy "Futureman" Wooten, and Howard Levy. 7:30 p.m. June 26; \$47.50-\$60. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### **BUILT TO SPILL**

With Oruã, Clarke and the Himselfs, and Porcupine. 6:30 p.m. June 26; \$30. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

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With festival founder Steve Dietz resigning from his role as the lead force behind Northern Spark, this year's event could be seen as the end of an era. Dietz envisioned Northern Spark as an inspiring demonstration of how art can transform public spaces, utilizing multimedia installations, interactive workshops, and experimental performances to bring together communities. In the divisive atmosphere of our current era, such unifying propositions are more important than ever, as reflected in the 2019 theme, "We Are Here: Resilience, Renewal, and Regeneration." This subject will be reinforced by works to be found amid the festival grounds: the Commons and the American Indian Cultural Corridor in Minneapolis, and the Rondo neighborhood in St. Paul. Even as he steps away, Dietz should be pleased to know that his progressive night vision will continue to evolve through a welcome range of creativity. Find locations and more info at 2019.northernspark.org. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Free. June 14-15 —BRAD RICHASON

free. Mears Park, 221 E. 5th St., St. Paul; 651-632-5111.

#### GNASH

With Anna Clendening. 6 p.m. June 27; \$20-\$25. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis: 612-338-8100.

#### **LISA FISCHER**

7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. June 27; \$35-\$65. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

#### **ANBERLIN**

With I the Mighty. All ages. 6:30 p.m. June 28; \$32. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### GO FEST '19

Featuring Catfish and the Bottlemen, X-Ambassadors, Wild Belle, and Allan Rayman. 5 p.m. June 28; \$39.96-\$54.96. Cabooze Outdoor Plaza, 917 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-6425.

#### JAMN REGGAE CONCERT

With Third World and International Reggae All-Stars. 7:30 p.m. June 28; \$39-\$70. Northrop, 84 Church St. SE, Minneapolis; 612-624-2345.

#### JENNIFER LOPEZ

8 p.m. June 28; \$46-\$246. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

#### LAKE STREET DIVE

7 p.m. June 28-29; \$35-\$50. Palace Theatre, 17 7th Pl. W., St. Paul; 612-338-8388.

#### **SERGIO MENDES & BRASIL '66**

7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. June 28; \$60-\$80. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### TINA AND THE B-SIDES

With Courtney Yasmineh. 8 p.m. June 28; \$20-\$25. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

#### ADAM EZRA GROUP

7 p.m. June 29; \$15-\$20. Parkway Theater,







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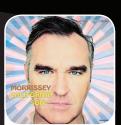
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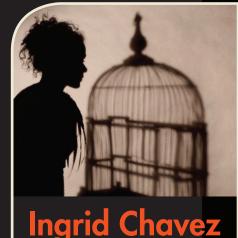
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For more info, visit www.stonearchbridgefestival.com. 6 to 10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free. 212 Second Ave. SE, Minneapolis. June 14-16 - JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

4814 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-822-8080.

#### FLIPP (RECORD RELEASE SHOW)

With the Carnegies. 8 p.m. June 29; \$15. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### **REVEREND HORTON HEAT'S ROCKABILLY INVASION**

Featuring the Reverend Horton Heat. Bloodshot Bill, and the Delta Bombers, 7 p.m. June 29; \$25-\$45. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### **ROCK THE GARDEN 2019**

With the National, Courtney Barnett, X, Heart Bones, Bad Bad Hats, Dem Atlas, Adia Victoria, and the Beths. 1-10 p.m. June 29; \$69-\$74; \$300 Skybox VIP. Walker Art Center, 725 Vineland Place, Minneapolis; 612-375-7600.

#### THE LONELY ISLAND

8 p.m. June 29; \$50-\$70. Armory, 500 6th St. S., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

#### **COMMON SOUND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

With Doomtree, Jeremy Messersmith, Koo Koo Kanga Roo, the New Gray, and Stereo Kitchen, with food and beverages available from local vendors. All ages. 2-9 p.m. June 30; \$25-\$150. Beth El Synagogue, 5225 Barry St. W., St. Louis Park; 952-873-7300.

#### THE ROOTS

8 p.m. June 30; \$49. Mystic Lake Casino, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 2

#### **AUGUST BURNS RED**

With Silverstein and Silentplanet. 15+. 6 p.m.

July 2; \$27.50. Skyway Theatre, 711 Hennepin Ave., 2nd floor, Minneapolis; 612-333-6100.

#### **BAD RELIGION**

With Dave Hause & the Mermaid. 7 p.m. July 2; \$32.50. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### DARK STAR ORCHESTRA

7 p.m. July 2; \$38-\$50.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### **KIEFER SUTHERLAND**

With Raye Zaragoza. 7:30 p.m. July 2; \$30-\$45. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

#### **ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO BAND**

7 p.m. July 3; \$35-\$45. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### **JONNY LANG**

With Shannon Curfman. 7:30 p.m. July 3; \$67-\$79.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 5

#### **CARLY RAE JEPSEN**

8 p.m. July 5; \$31-\$61. Historic State Theatre, 805 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 6

#### **BILL CALLAHAN**

8 p.m. July 6; \$25-\$28. The Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-2674.

#### **XAB PHEEJ KIM**

With Jason Thao, Lor Chang, Tou SaiKo



#### THE MERRYWIVES OF WINDSOR

#### **Various locations**

"We rely on catching the attention of people in parks who maybe weren't planning on coming to see a show," says Joseph Papke, artistic director of Classical Actors Ensemble. "They see a crowd, they wander over, and end up spending the next hour with us." That generally means choosing a comedy for the company's annual foray into local parks, and this year it's going to be *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. Falstaff's failed wooing, says Papke, holds up as humor. "It's 400 years later, and

it's still funny on the page." The company is setting the courtship-centered romp in the mid-1960s. "Just before Summer of Love, so there's a lot of fun color in that period, a lot of fun fashion," says Papke. Falstaff as a swinger? "It makes me think of a Peter Lawford type." Last year's Romeo and Juliet set audience records for the company, proving the Bard is still a draw—especially if you can BYO picnic spread. Find times and locations at www. classical actors ensemble.org. June 21-July 21 - JAY GABLER



ROB MATSUSHITA

Lee, and Prairie Anthem. 7:30 p.m. July 6; \$30-\$130. Northrop, 84 Church St. SE, Minneapolis; 612-624-2345.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

#### **AS CITIES BURN**

With All Get Out and Many Rooms. All ages. 6 p.m. July 7; \$20. Amsterdam Bar and Hall, 6 W. 6th St., St. Paul; 612-285-3112.

#### MARTHA DAVIS AND THE MOTELS

7 p.m. July 7; \$30-\$40. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### THE BLASTERS

With Wayne Hancock, the Supersuckers, and Clownvis Presley. 7 p.m. July 7; \$25. James Ballentine VFW Post 246, 2916 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-823-6233.

#### MONDAY, JULY 8

#### **DEERHUNTER**

18+. 7 p.m. July 8; \$25-\$40. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

#### I'M WITH HER: SARA WATKINS, SARAH JOROSZ, AND AOIFE O'DONOVAN

7:30 p.m. July 10; \$40-\$52.50. Minnesota Zoo

Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### **JOHN SEBASTIAN**

7 p.m. July 10; \$50-\$70. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 11

#### **REBIRTH BRASS BAND**

7 p.m. July 11; \$25-\$45. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 12

#### **BASILICA BLOCK PARTY 2019**

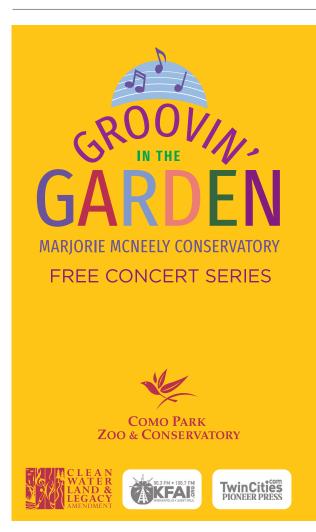
Featuring Kacey Musgraves, Dawes, CHVRCHES, Metric, Jason Mraz, Semisonic, the Jayhawks, Lissie, Hanson, Anderson Easy, Ruston Kelly, Johnnyswim, Yam Haus, and Flora Cash. Tickets and more info at www. basilicablockparty.org. 5-11 p.m. July 12-13; \$60-\$70 single-day tickets; \$110-\$125 twoday passes. Basilica of St. Mary, 88 17th St. N., Minneapolis; 612-317-3511.

#### **ELECTRIC SIX**

8 p.m. July 12; \$17-\$20. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

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Paisley, Chris Lane, and Riley Green (Sat.). Info at www.lakefrontmusicfest.com. 5 p.m.-12 a.m. July 12-13; \$35-\$45 per night. Lakefront Park, 5000 Kopp Pkwy., Prior Lake.

#### SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS

8 p.m. July 12; \$20-\$35. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 13

#### **CHASE ATLANTIC**

6 p.m. July 13; \$18-\$54. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

With Pepper, Fortunate Youth, and Katastro. 6 p.m. July 13; \$27-\$30. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### THE STRUTS

With the Glorious Sons and JJ Wilde. 6:30 p.m. July 13; \$29.50-\$40. Palace Theatre, 17 7th Pl. W., St. Paul; 612-338-8388.

#### WALTER TROUT

With Nick Schnebelen. 8 p.m. July 13; \$25-\$28. The Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-2674.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14

With Camper Van Beethoven. 7 p.m. July 14;

\$27-\$45. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### **POP 2000 TOUR HOSTED BY LANCE BASS**

Featuring O-Town, Aaron Carter, and Rvan Cabrera. 7:30 p.m. July 14; \$52.50-\$65. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

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'These Four Walls' 10th anniversary show, with Catholic Action. 7 p.m. July 14; \$17-\$20. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### MONDAY, JULY 15

#### **REEL BIG FISH AND THE AQUABATS**

5 p.m. July 15; \$29. Cabooze Outdoor Plaza, 917 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-6425.

#### SNAIL MAIL

7 p.m. July 15; \$20. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### THE RACONTEURS

6 p.m. July 15; \$57. Armory, 500 6th St. S., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

#### BETWEEN THE BURIED AND ME

15+. 6 p.m. July 17; \$40-\$71. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### TWIN CITIES PRIDE

#### **Loring Park**

Each year, Twin Cities Pride takes over Loring Park for a party offering a variety of fun. There will be live music and performances, family events and handson activities for little ones, organizations tabling their services and resources, a beer



garden for friends looking to hang, and sporting events to watch and partake in. Sunday's parade offers spectacle, as drag queens, politicians, bands, burlesque queens, and others lend a little color to downtown Minneapolis. This year's route is moving due to construction on Hennepin, instead traveling Second Avenue South starting at Third Street and eventually turning on 12th Street. Festivities aren't limited to the park, as many bars and clubs will host after parties, and official field trips include family-friendly picnics and outings to sporting events. For a full schedule of happenings, visit www.tcpride.org. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Free. 1382 Willow St., Minneapolis. June 22-23 - JESSICA ARMBRUSTER





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#### GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

#### Winona State University

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#### ROBERT EARL KEEN AND THE LONE BELLOW

7:30 p.m. July 17; \$50-\$62.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 18

#### **ARISTOCRATS**

7 p.m. July 18; \$25-\$30. Amsterdam Bar and Hall, 6 W. 6th St., St. Paul; 612-285-3112.

#### PARQUET COURTS

With Cate Le Bon. 7 p.m. July 18; \$25-\$28. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### **ROCK FEST 2019**

With Evanescence, Mastodon, Breaking Benjamin, Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson, and more. Info and tickets at www.rock-fest.com. 12 p.m.-2:30 a.m. July 18-20; \$69 day; \$89 3-day pass. Chippewa Valley Rock Fest, 24447 County Hwy. S., Cadott; 800-326-3378.

#### RODNEY CROWELL

7 p.m. July 18-19; \$50-\$60. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### TWIN CITIES SUMMER JAM

Featuring Aerosmith, Tim McGraw, Rascal Flatts, Pitbull, REO Speedwagon, Hobo Johnson & the Lovemakers, and Chris Hawkey. Tickets and more info at www. tcoummerjam.com. 4-10:30 p.m. July 18; 3-10:30 p.m. July 19-20; \$149 daily; \$199-\$249 3-day ticket. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19

#### **BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY**

5:30 p.m. July 19; \$30-\$35. Cabooze Outdoor Plaza, 917 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-6425.

#### LOWERTOWN BLUES AND FUNK FESTIVAL 2019

Featuring Thomas McCary's Commodores Experience, Jon Cleary, Boogie Wonderland, Popa Chubby, Carolyn Wonderland, Joyann Parker, Sumo Seven, Bridget Kelly Band, Craig Clark Band, and a youth performance stage. 4:30-10 p.m. July 19; 12-10 p.m. July 20; free. Mears Park, 221 E. 5th St., St. Paul; 651-632-5111.



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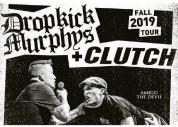
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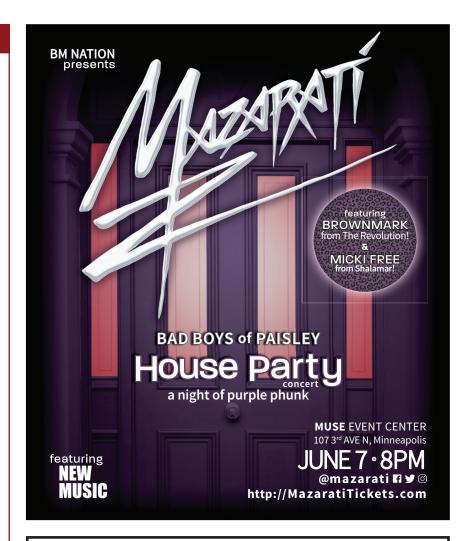


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#### **ROSANNE CASH**

7:30 p.m. July 19; \$46-\$58.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20

#### **BACKSTREET BOYS**

8 p.m. July 20; Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

#### **KIZZ DANIEL**

9 p.m. July 20; \$40. Skyway Theatre, 711 Hennepin Ave., 2nd floor, Minneapolis; 612-333-6100.

#### **NIGHT MOVES**

With Lady Lark and Sam Cassidy. 8 p.m. July 20; \$15. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### **TOWER OF POWER**

7:30 p.m. July 20; \$47.50-\$60. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21

#### **JOANNE SHAW TAYLOR**

7 p.m. July 21; \$40-\$45. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND

7:30 p.m. July 21; \$56-\$89. Historic State

Theatre, 805 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.

#### **THE POSIES**

With the Shackletons, Ryan and Pony, and DJ Jake Rudh. 7 p.m. July 21; \$22-\$25. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### MONDAY, JULY 22

#### **GUSTER**

With Mikaela Davis. 7:30 p.m. July 22; \$40-\$52.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### **HOME FREE (ALBUM RELEASE SHOW)**

Album release show for 'Dive Bar Saints.' 6 p.m. July 22; \$30. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 23

#### **BELLE AND SEBASTIAN**

With Men I Trust. 7:30 p.m. July 23; \$56-\$68.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### JAKE SHIMABUKURO

7:30 p.m. July 23; \$35-\$45. The Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-2674.

#### CONVERGENCE

#### **Hyatt Regency Hotel**

Now that the niche realms of science-fiction and fantasy have been embraced by mainstream audiences, fan conventions have followed suit, offering enthusiasts the chance to cosplay their favorite characters, seek out vintage collectibles, and gather autographs from celebrity guests. While these elements remain an integral part of CONvergence, the longstanding local convention has retained geek credibility by championing the more cerebral and eclectic aspects of their genres of choice. For example, the CONvergence guest roster is as likely to include ground-

breaking scientists as it is Hugo Award-winning authors. Even so, CONvergence goers aren't averse to cutting loose, as evidenced by the gaming rooms, movie screenings, costume contests, spoken word sessions, live music performances, and late-night raves. Throughout it all, CONvergence emphatically rejects any trace of toxic fandom, promoting an atmosphere of intergalactic inclusivity. Check www.convergence-con. org for tickets and a complete schedule. \$25-\$85. 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis. July 4-7 -BRAD RICHASON





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#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

#### DRUGDEALER

8 p.m. July 24; \$15-\$17. 7th St. Entry, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS AND JAMES

7:30 p.m. July 24; \$45-\$57.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 25

#### JEFF LYNNE'S ELO

With Dhani Harrison. 8 p.m. July 25; \$46-\$699. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul: 651-726-8240.

#### SAD SUMMER FEST

Featuring Mayday Parade, State Champs, the Wonder Years, Mom Jeans, Just Friends, Stand Atlantic, and Lift. All ages. 1 p.m. July 25; \$36-\$40. Myth, 3090 Southlawn Dr., Maplewood; 651-779-6984.

#### THE GREAT MIDWEST RIB FEST

Featuring rib-cooking competition, food and beverage vendors, and live music from Gretchen Wilson and Jessie G (Thu.), Loverboy and the Tubes (Sat.), and Sugar Ray, Better Than Ezra, and Emerson Hart (Sun.). 5-10 p.m. July 25-26; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. July 27; free. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 26

#### GRAVEYARD CLUB AND THE OCEAN BLUE

With DJ Jake Rudh. 8 p.m. July 26; \$15-\$30. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### IAWROX

With Justin Courtney Pierre. 7:30 p.m. July 26; \$28. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### **SONNY LANDRETH**

7 p.m. July 26; \$40-\$50. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27

#### JOYANN PARKER BAND

7 p.m. July 27; \$15-\$20. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

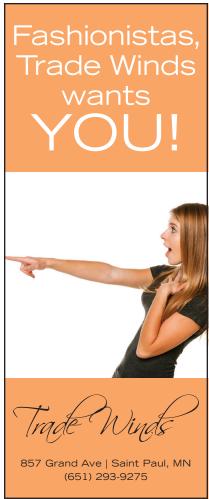
#### THE MARIAS

With Paul Cherry. 8 p.m. July 27; \$16-\$30. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28

#### **CONOR OBERST**

With Joanna Sternberg. 7:30 p.m. July 28; \$46-\$58.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.





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#### JON BELLION

With Marc E. Bassy and Lawrence. 5:30 p.m. July 28; \$37-\$57. Armory, 500 6th St. S., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965.

#### **TONY BENNETT**

7 p.m. July 28; \$74.50-\$130. Orpheum Theatre, 910 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30

#### 21 SAVAGE

With DaBaby. All ages. 6:30 p.m. July 30; \$45. Myth, 3090 Southlawn Dr., Maplewood; 651-779-6984.

#### TAME IMPALA

4:30 p.m. July 30-31; \$55. Surly Brewing Company, 520 Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis; 763-999-4040.

6:30 p.m. July 30-31; \$59.50. Palace Theatre. 17 7th Pl. W., St. Paul; 612-338-8388.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

#### GIN BLOSSOMS

7 p.m. July 31; \$54-\$99. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 1

#### **SAVES THE DAY AND JOYCE MANOR**

6:30 p.m. Aug. 1; \$22-\$27. The Cedar Cultural

Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-2674.

#### SUMMER SALT

With Dante Elephante and Motel Radio. All ages. 6 p.m. Aug. 1; \$16-\$20. Amsterdam Bar and Hall, 6 W. 6th St., St. Paul; 612-285-3112.

#### X GAMES MINNEAPOLIS 2019 MUSIC FESTIVAL

With Swmrs and Chevy Metal (Thu.), Wu Tang Clan and P.O.S (Fri.), Diplo (Sat.), and Incubus and the Blind Shake (Sun.). Tickets include admission to the Armory for music and U. S. Bank Stadium for the X Games competition. 7 p.m. Aug. 1-4; \$60 daily; \$175 3-day pass; \$200 4-day pass. Armory, 500 6th St. S., Minneapolis; 612-315-3965.

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 2

#### **STEVE EARLE & THE DUKES**

With the Mastersons. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2; \$47.50-\$60. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### WILLIE NELSON AND FAMILY

With Alison Krauss. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2; \$39.50-\$250. Target Center, 600 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-673-0900.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 3

#### GOTHBOICLIOUE

All ages. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 3; \$17.50-\$22.50.



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Amsterdam Bar and Hall, 6 W. 6th St., St. Paul: 612-285-3112.

#### **HAZELFEST 2019**

Sober music festival with Jeremy Messersmith, Chris Kroeze, Jesse Larson, Kat Perkins, and Nicholas David; comedy by Miss Shannon, Will Spottedbear, and John DeBoer: a conversation with Tom Barnard from KQRS; emcees David Campbell and Jana Shortal; yoga; art; and family-friendly activities. Tickets and more info at www. hazelfest.org. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Aug. 3: \$20-\$30: kids 12 and under free. Hazelden Campus, 15251 Pleasant Valley Rd., Center City; 651-213-4200.

With A Place to Bury Strangers. 8 p.m. Aug. 3; \$16-\$18. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### JAMESTOWN REVIVAL

With John Craigie. 8 p.m. Aug. 3; \$20-\$35. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### **METALACHI**

8 p.m. Aug. 3; \$17-\$20. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

With the Doobie Brothers. 7 p.m. Aug. 3; \$65-\$442. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

#### **SLASH FEATURING MYLES KENNEDY** & THE CONSPIRATORS

8 p.m. Aug. 3; \$52.50-\$112.50. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake: 800-262-7799.

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 4

#### **RED STAG IN CAHOOTS BLOCK PARTY 2019**

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#### MONDAY, AUG. 5

#### **DAVINA AND THE VAGABONDS**

7:30 p.m. Aug. 5; \$35-\$45. Guthrie Theater. 818 S. 2nd St., Minneapolis; 612-377-2224.

#### JOHN MAYER

7:30 p.m. Aug. 5; \$46-\$167. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 6

#### **ALTAN**

7:30 p.m. Aug. 6; \$27-\$30. The Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-2674.

#### DEAN I FWIS

6 p.m. Aug. 6; \$29.50. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7

#### HELLYEAH

7 p.m. Aug. 7; \$37.50. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### **HINDER**

With Royal Bliss and Strange Daze. 7 p.m. Aug. 7: \$18-\$35. Fine Line Music Cafe. 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.



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#### FRINGE FESTIVAL

#### **Various locations**

The Fringe's umbrella is steadily expanding to cover programming throughout the year and related projects like the Family Fringe, a curated showcase that's returning this year. The core Fringe experience is the same, though: an 11-day dive into a deep pool of hour-long shows randomly selected from a weird and wild array of submissions, including clowning, dance, pop-culture parodies, and avant-garde experiments. One thing that's changing this year: The day-pass wristbands, a controversial innovation in recent years, are being dumped in favor of a return to a version of the former system in which audience members buy single tickets or multi-show passes, which are now also good for Family Fringe presentations. Independent producers are also being welcomed, encouraging Fringe-goers to venture beyond the two core venue hubs in northeast Minneapolis and Cedar-Riverside. Grease up your bike chain and get ready to make some tough choices! Plan your Fringe by checking out the schedule at www.fringefestival.org. August 1-11 -JAY GABLER

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 9

#### BREWER AND SHIPLEY

8 p.m. Aug. 9; \$20-\$25. The Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-338-2674.

#### **BRUCE HORNSBY & THE NOISEMAKERS**

With S. Carey. 7 p.m. Aug. 9; \$68-\$78. Pantages Theatre, 710 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.

#### GARY CLARK JR.

5:30 p.m. Aug. 9; \$50-\$150. Surly Brewing Company, 520 Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis; 763-999-4040.

#### **GLADYS KNIGHT**

8 p.m. Aug. 9; \$39. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

#### **GOJIRA**

7 p.m. Aug. 9; \$25-\$30. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### LADY MIDNIGHT (ALBUM RELEASE SHOW)

With Ziyad, Booboo, and DJ Keezy. 8 p.m. Aug. 9; \$12-\$15. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### MAT KEARNEY

With Matt Hires. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9; \$42-\$54.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 10

#### **GLORIA GAYNOR**

7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. Aug. 10; \$50-\$80. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### MARC COHN

With Chelsea Williams. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10; \$52.50-\$65. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### QUEEN + ADAM LAMBERT

8 p.m. Aug. 10; \$35-\$150. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 11

#### **CHRIS ISAAK**

6:30 p.m. Aug. 11; \$49.50-\$125. Fitzgerald Theater, 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul; 651-370-2953.

#### MONDAY, AUG. 12

#### THE FAINT

With Ritual Howls and Closeness. 7 p.m. Aug. 12; \$20-\$35. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 13

#### **DOBET GNAHORÉ**

7 p.m. Aug. 13; \$35-\$45. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### **ZAKK SABBATH**

With Don Jamieson. 7 p.m. Aug. 13; \$29-\$47. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

#### BEN FOLDS AND VIOLENT FEMMES

5 p.m. Aug. 14; \$49.50. Surly Brewing Company, 520 Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis; 763-999-4040.

### BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS AND TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE

7 p.m. Aug. 14; \$59. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

#### THE ALARM

With Modern English and Jay Aston's Gene Loves Jezebel. 7 p.m. Aug. 14; \$35-\$50. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 17

#### GENERATION Z PROJECT

With rap performances, DJs, breakdancing, and more, presented by Asian Media Access. 6 p.m. Aug. 17; \$15-\$20. Fitzgerald Theater, 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul; 651-370-2953.

#### **SHAKEY GRAVES AND DR. DOG**

With Caroline Rose. 5 p.m. Aug. 17; \$35. Surly Brewing Company, 520 Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis; 763-999-4040.

#### THUNDERPUSSY

With Hollis Brown. 7 p.m. Aug. 17; \$12-\$15. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.



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#### SUNDAY, AUG. 18

#### **OVER THE RHINE**

7 p.m. Aug. 18; \$40-\$60. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### THE BOUNCING SOULS

With the Bronx and Swingin Utters. 7 p.m. Aug. 18; \$32-\$45. Varsity Theater, 1308 4th St. SE, Minneapolis; 844-678-5483.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 20

#### **DRAB MAJESTY**

7:30 p.m. Aug. 20; \$15-\$30. Fine Line Music Cafe, 318 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8100.

#### **FLYING LOTUS IN 3D**

7:30 p.m. Aug. 20; \$30. First Avenue, 701 1st Ave. N., Minneapolis; 612-338-8388.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

#### **AMERICAN AQUARIUM**

7 p.m. Aug. 21; \$15. Turf Club, 1601 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-647-0486.

#### THE BACON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Aug. 21; \$75-\$130. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 22

#### **BELINDA CARLISLE**

8:30 p.m. Aug. 22-23; included with fair admission. Leinie Lodge Bandshell, 1265 Snelling Ave. N. MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### **HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH**

With Barenaked Ladies. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22; \$51-\$90. Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### **NOOKY JONES**

8 p.m. Aug. 22-23; included with fair admission. Schell's Stage at Schilling Amphitheater, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### RINGO STARR AND HIS ALL STARR BAND

8 p.m. Aug. 22; \$79-\$249. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake; 800-262-7799.

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 23

#### **PURPLE MOUNTAINS**

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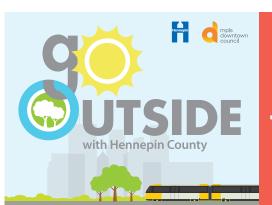
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#### SATURDAY, AUG. 24

#### **HERMAN'S HERMITS FT. PETER NOONE**

8:30 p.m. Aug. 24-25; included with fair admission. Leinie Lodge Bandshell, 1265 Snelling Ave. N. MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul: 651-288-4400.

#### JOSH RITTER

7:30 p.m. Aug. 24; \$40-\$52.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### ROD STEWART

7 p.m. Aug. 24; \$39-\$159. Treasure Island Resort and Casino, 5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd., Welch; 800-222-7077.

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 25

#### **DAVE KOZ AND FRIENDS**

With Gerald Albright, Aubrey Logan,

and more. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 25; \$59-\$71.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### MAX WEINBERG'S JUKEBOX

7 p.m., 9 p.m. Aug. 25; \$30-\$60. Dakota, 1010 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis; 612-332-1010.

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6:30 p.m. Aug. 25; \$39.50-\$59.50. Palace Theatre, 17 7th Pl. W., St. Paul; 612-338-8388.

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With Terri Clark. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 25; \$31-\$41. Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

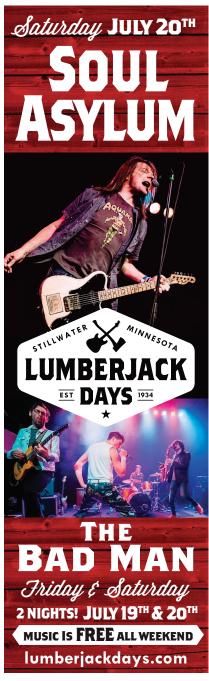
#### MONDAY, AUG. 26

#### **IRON MAIDEN**

7:30 p.m. Aug. 26; Xcel Energy Center, 199 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-726-8240.

#### TOMMY JAMES AND THE SHONDELLS

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#### MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

#### **Minnesota State Fairgrounds**

"Our fair was founded on agriculture," says Minnesota State Fair spokesperson Danielle Dullinger. "While that's always going to be the heart of our fair... obviously we're not all farmers." The fair's mission today, continues Dullinger, is "telling people about the best of Minnesota." While the Great Minnesota Get-Together continues to innovate, it's that good old jump-in-the-wagon community spirit that's kept it an unmissable attraction for millions of Minnesotans—and for people who arrive from across the country, fascinated by Instagram images of politically charged seed art and strange snacks stuck on sticks. New this year is a building in the North End (the neighborhood formerly known as Machinery Hill, for you long-timers), promising interactive "museum-quality exhibits" free with the price of admission. The exhibits will change every year, to keep you coming back... just in case the rotating malt flavors, fresh Minnesota brews, and multiple stages of live music weren't already doing the trick for you. Daily gate hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Labor Day. \$9-\$14. 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400. August 22-September 2 - JAY GABLER

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 27

#### "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC

7:30 p.m. Aug. 27; \$31. Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

#### **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**

With G. Love & Special Sauce. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28; \$57-\$67. Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### ROBERT CRAY

7:30 p.m. Aug. 28; \$46-\$58.50. Minnesota Zoo Weesner Amphitheater, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 29.

#### LOGIC

7:30 p.m. Aug. 29; \$43-\$55. Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 30

#### LIONEL RICHIE

7:30 p.m. Aug. 30; \$57-\$67. Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### MARK KNOPFLER

8 p.m. Aug. 30; \$82-\$207. Orpheum Theatre, 910 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.

#### TONY! TON!! TONÉ

8:30 p.m. Aug. 30-31; included with fair admission. Leinie Lodge Bandshell, 1265 Snelling Ave. N. MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 31

#### THE CURRENT'S MUSIC ON-A-STICK **FEATURING BRANDI CARLILE**

With Mavis Staples and Savannah Conley. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31; \$51-\$76. Minnesota State Fair Grandstand, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400.

#### SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

8:30 p.m. Sept. 1-2; included with fair admission. Leinie Lodge Bandshell, 1265 Snelling Ave. N. MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul; 651-288-4400

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 2

#### **ZZ TOP 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

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#### RIVERSIDE FARMS

Various fruits and vegetables. 15238 Adams St. NW, Elk River, 763-427-6023.

#### FARMERS MARKETS

#### **ALDRICH ARENA FARMERS' MARKET**

Located outside the famous hockey arena. 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, through Oct. 30. 1850 White Bear Ave., Maplewood, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### ANDOVER MARKET

Adiacent to scenic Grace Lutheran Church. 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, through Oct. 29. 13655 Round Lake Blvd. (Grace Lutheran Church), Andover, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### **ANOKA FARMERS MARKET**

Seasonal produce, dairy, and canned goods, presented by the Anoka County Growers Association, 3 to 6 p.m. Mondays, July 15 through Oct. 28. 420 E. Main St. (Lyric Arts Theater parking lot), Anoka, 763-792-4025.

#### 2019 BEER DABBLERS

#### Loring Park/CHS Field

Whether it's the frigid Winter Dabbler, the baseball stadium-set Summer Dabbler, or the friendly Pride Dabbler, each Beer Dabbler installment celebrates the craft beers that capture Minnesota's ever-changing brewery scene. Pride Dabbler is a smaller event, with 50 breweries pouring select beers at Loring Park the day before the big festival. The larger Summer Dabbler will feature more than 130 breweries sharing their creations on the CHS outfield. Dabblers aren't just about beer and culture, though. There's also usually live entertainment; this year's Pride Dabbler will include a drag show,

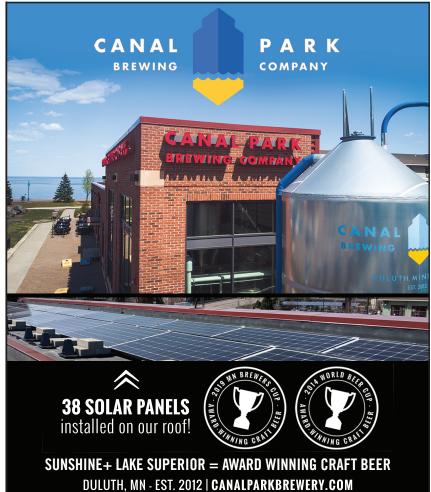
a silent disco, and live music, meaning it's a party even when you're in line for a refill. Tickets and more info for each happening can be found at beerdabbler.com. 21+. 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Pride; times for the Summer Dabbler to be announced. \$50-\$60; \$20 designated driver. Loring Park, 1382 Willow St., Minneapolis. CHS Field, 360 N. Broadway St., St. Paul. June 21 (Pride), August 17 (Summer) -LOREN GREEN





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#### APPLE VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh produce, baked goods, and cut flowers. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, June 8 through Oct. 26. 7100 147th St. W., Apple Valley, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### **AUDUBON FARMERS' MARKET**

Herbs, produce, and flowers. 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, June 13 through Sept. 26. 2654 Johnson St. NE (Gustavus Adolphus parking lot), Minneapolis, 612-788-8790.

#### **BURNSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, June 15 through Oct. 26. 200 Burnsville Pkwy. W., Burnsville, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket. com.

#### **CAMDEN FARMERS MARKET**

Small market bringing fresh produce and artisanal goods to the north side of Minneapolis. 3 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, June 6 through Oct. 3. North Market 4414 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, 612-703-9609.

#### **EAGAN MARKET FEST**

Featuring produce and concessions from local farmers and vendors, family activities, and live music. 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, June 5 through Sept. 25. 1501 Central Pkwy., Eagan, 651-675-5550; www.cityofeagan.com.

#### **EXCELSIOR FARMERS' MARKET**

Featuring a variety of unique artisanal crafts, local plants and produce, prepared foods, and health and body goods. 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, through Sept. 24. Water St. (between 2nd & 3rd St.), Excelsior, 952-474-5330; www.excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.com.

#### **FULTON FARMERS MARKET**

Traditional and heirloom vegetables, fruits, breads, and pastries. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 26, 4901 Chowen Ave. S., Minneapolis, 612-207-7893; www. neighborhoodrootsmn.org.

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#### **HOPKINS FARMERS MARKET**

Rich produce, farmstead products, and craft selection in the heart of Hopkins, often featuring live music and entertainment. 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays, June 16 through Oct. 27. 16 9th Ave. S., Hopkins, 952-583-1930; www.hopkinsfarmersmarket.com.

#### KINGFIELD FARMERS MARKET

Large selection of local produce, artisanal crafts, and prepared foods in the cozy Kingfield neighborhood. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 27. 4310 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis, 612-207-7893; www.neighborhoodrootsmn.org.

#### **LAKEVILLE FARMERS' MARKET**

Featuring local produce and area vendors. Noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, June 12 through Oct. 30. 20851 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, 651 227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### **LINDEN HILLS FARMERS MARKET**

Produce from local growers, flowers, work by local artisans, craft market, and live music. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 27. 2813 W. 43rd St. (outdoors at Settergren's Hardware), Minneapolis, 612-867-0854; www. lindenhillsfarmersmarket.com.

#### **MAPLE GROVE FARMERS MARKET**

More than 45 local and area vendors, farmers, and producers. 3 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, through Oct. 24. Maple Grove Community Center parking lot, 12951 Weaver Lake Rd., Maple Grove, 763-494-5955; www.maplegrovefarmersmarket.com.

#### **MIDTOWN FARMERS MARKET**

Urban market serving produce and more to Powderhorn, Phillips, and Longfellow. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct.; 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, June through Oct. 3032 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, 612-724-7457; www.midtownfarmersmarket.org.

#### **MILL CITY FARMERS MARKET**

Local, sustainable, and organic produce, with weekly cooking clinics and live entertainment. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 26. 704 2nd St. S., Minneapolis, 612-341-7580; www.millcityfarmersmarket.org.

#### MINNEAPOLIS FARMERS MARKET

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#### MINNETONKA FARMERS' MARKET

Local and organic produce. 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, June 11 through Sept. 24. 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. (Minnetonka Ice Arena B parking lot), Minnetonka, 952-939-8203.

#### NICOLLET MALL FARMERS MARKET

Features locally grown fruits and vegetables, flowers and plants, food vendors, canned goods, and honey. 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays, through Oct. 31. Nicollet Mall between 6th St. and 9th St., Minneapolis, 612-333-1737; www.mplsfarmersmarket.com.

#### **NOKOMIS FARMERS MARKET**

Features locally grown produce, food vendors, canned goods, crafts, and live music. 4 to 8 p.m. Wed., June 12 through Sept. 25 (3:30-7:30 p.m. during month of Sep.). 5167 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, 612-207-7893; www.neighborhoodrootsmn.org.

#### NORTHEAST FARMERS MARKET

Seasonal market featuring food vendors, local produce, artisanal goods, and live entertainment. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 19. St. Boniface Church parking lot, 629 NE 2nd St., Minneapolis, 612-387-0527; www.northeastmarket.org.

#### PRIOR LAKE FARMERS MARKET

Farm-fresh food, meats, baked goods, coffee, confections, and handcrafted goods. 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, through Oct. 26. 16228 Main Ave. SE, Prior Lake, 952-447-0263; www. priorlakefarmersmarket.com.

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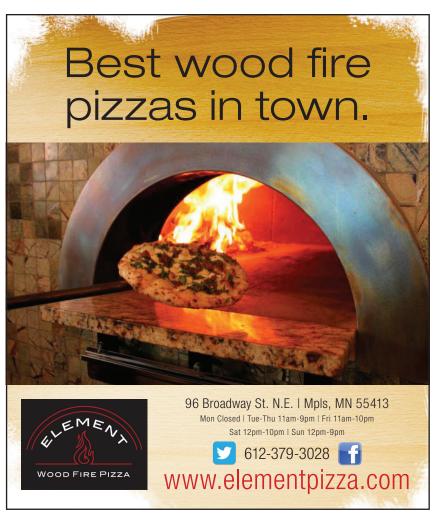
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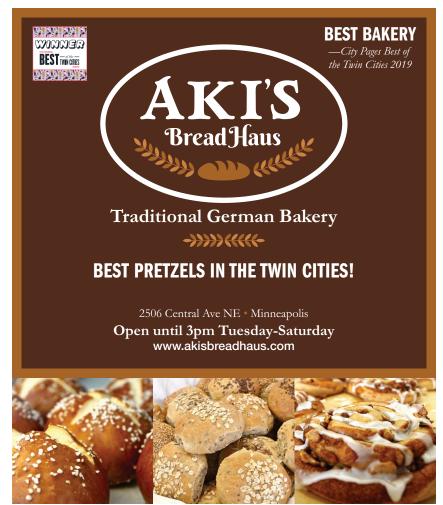
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Plants, hanging baskets, fresh fruits and vegetables, honey, cheese, and bakery goods. 8 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, through Oct. 29. 2131 Fairview Ave. N., Roseville, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### SHOREVIEW OUTDOOR **FARMERS' MARKET**

Featuring fresh produce, handcrafted artisanal goods, and live entertainment. 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, June 11 through Aug. 27; 3 to 6 p.m. Sept. 3 through Oct. 15. 4580 Victoria St. N., Shoreview, 651-490-4700; www.shoreviewcommunitycenter.com.

#### ST. PAUL 7TH PLACE MALL **FARMERS MARKET**

Featuring fresh, local fruits and vegetables. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 11 through Oct. 8; 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 13 through Oct. 10. (Closed July 4th) 27 W. 7th Place, St. Paul, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH FARMERS' MARKET

Bedding plants, hanging baskets, patio pots, fruits and vegetables, meats, and specialty items. 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, through Oct. 25. 1093 Summit Ave., St. Paul, 651-227-7669: www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### ST. PAUL DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET

Lowertown's pride and one of the state's largest markets. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 26; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 27. 290 5th St. E., St. Paul, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### UNTIEDT'S GARDEN MARKET SOUTHDALE

Featuring fresh, locally grown plants, flowers, and produce, located at the Edina Garden Center at Southdale. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 31. West 66th Street between Macy's and JC Pennys, Southdale Center, Edina, 763-658-4672; www.untiedtswegrowforyou.com.

#### **VADNAIS HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET**

Featuring fresh, local produce. 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, June 19 through Oct. 16. 1155 County Rd. E., Vadnais Heights, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.

#### WEST BROADWAY FARMERS MARKET

Featuring local foods, arts, and community development, promoting healthy food access for North Minneapolis, with fresh produce, artisanal goods, grab-and-go eats, locally grown plants, and live music. 3 to 7 p.m. Fridays, June 14 through Oct. 4. Freedom Square, 2034 W. Broadway Ave. N., Minneapolis, 612-353-5178; www.westbroadway.org/farmersmarket.

#### WEST ST. PAUL/SIGNAL HILLS MARKET

Featuring fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables in the lot of Signal Hills Mall. 8 a.m. to noon Fridays, June 14 through Oct. 25. 1225 S. Robert St., West St. Paul, 651-227-8101; www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com.











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### **BANNING STATE PARK**

1 mile paved. (Hwy. 23 and I-35), Sandstone, 320-245-2668; www.dnr.state.mn.us.

### **BDE MAKA SKA**

3.19 mile paved bike trail around the lake. 3000 Calhoun Pkwy., Minneapolis, 612-230-6400; www.minneapolisparks.org.

### **BRYANT LAKE REGIONAL PARK**

12.5 miles paved trails, with connection to Minnesota River Bluff LRT Regional trails. 6800 Rowland Rd., Eden Prairie, 763-694-7764; www.threeriversparks.org.

### **CARVER PARK RESERVE**

9 miles paved trails through wooded park and along marshes. 7400 Grimm Rd. (Lowry Nature Center), Victoria, 763-694-7650; www.threeriversparks.org.

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### **EAGLE LAKE REGIONAL PARK**

1 mile paved trail, connects to municipal trails. 11000 Bass Lake Rd., Plymouth, 763-694-7695; www.threeriversparks.org.

### **ELM CREEK PARK RESERVE**

20 miles paved and unpaved, including mountain bike trails through woodlands, wetlands, and farm fields. 12400 James Deane Pkwy., Maple Grove, 763-694-7894; www.threeriversparks.org.

### **FISH LAKE REGIONAL PARK**

3 miles paved trail circles the central hill and continues along marsh and beach area. Trail connects to Medicine Lake Regional Trail. 14900 Bass Lake Rd., Maple Grove, 763-694-7818; www.threeriversparks.org.

### FORT SNELLING STATE PARK

5 miles paved, 10 miles mountain bike. 101 Snelling Lake Rd., St. Paul, 612-725-2724; www.dnr.state.mn.us.

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and prairie, with a spur to Richardson Nature Center. 10145 Bush Lake Rd., Bloomington, 763-694-7687; www.threeriversparks.org.

### **LAKE HARRIET**

2.9 miles paved trail around the lake. 4135 W. Lake Harriet Pkwy., Minneapolis, 612-230-6400; www.minneapolisparks.org.

### LAKE MINNETONKA REGIONAL PARK

3.2 mile paved trail, with connections to community trails. 4610 Cty. Rd. 44, Minnetrista, 763-694-7754; www.threeriversparks.org.

### **LAKE OF THE ISLES**

2.76 miles paved trail around the lake. 2500 Lake of the Isles Pkwy. E., Minneapolis, 612-230-6400; www.minneapolisparks.org.

### LAKE REBECCA PARK RESERVE

8.1 miles paved trail loops around the entire park reserve. 9831 Rebecca Park Trail, Rockford, 763-694-7860; www.threeriversparks.org.

### **LEBANON HILLS REGIONAL PARK**

Nearly 11 miles of mountain bike trails. 860 Cliff Rd., Eagan, 651-554-6530; www.co.dakota.mn.us.

### **MIDTOWN GREENWAY**

Paved urban bike trail runs 5.5 miles through south Minneapolis. 2834 10th Ave. S. (Ste. 2), Minneapolis, 612-879-0106; www.midtowngreenway.org.

### MINNESOTA VALLEY STATE RECREATIONAL AREA

6 miles paved; 35 miles mountain bike. 19825 Park Blvd., Jordan, 651-259-5774; www.dnr.state.mn.us.

### MURPHY-HANREHAN PARK RESERVE

10 miles of mountain bike trails and loops, rated from easy to advanced. 15501 Murphy Lake Rd., Savage, 763-694-7777; www.threeriversparks.org.

### **NORTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL PARK**

1.6 miles paved trails will views of the Mississippi River and its wooded shoreline. 5700 Lyndale Ave. N., Minneapolis, 763-694-7790; www.threeriversparks.org.

### SOUTH BLOOMINGTON TRAIL NETWORK

Trails paved and unpaved, over 16 miles. 7723 Bloomington Ferry Rd., Bloomington, 952-563-8877; www.bloomingtonmn.gov.

### THEODORE WIRTH REGIONAL PARK

1.35 miles of paved trails, connecting to trail along Theodore Wirth Pkwy. 1301 Theodore Wirth Pkwy., Minneapolis, 612-230-6400; www.minneapolisparks.org.

### BIKE AND SCOOTER RENTALS

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Mountain and Cruiser bikes for rent. 2301 Cty. Rd. 19, Maple Plain, 763-694-7860; www.threeriversparkdistrict.org,

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### NORTH STAR GRAND PRIX

### **Various locations**

In 2018, the North Star Grand Prix took a year off when road construction in Uptown made it impossible to host a race there. This year, event organizers admitted that they would need to raise funds via GoFundMe if they were to return. Thankfully, it looks like they were able to pull things together, as professional cyclists are scheduled for three installments this summer. Things will kick off in Uptown, where riders will zoom around sharp corners as they complete multiple laps along Hennepin Avenue and neighborhood streets. The Payne Avenue Circuit, new this year, will take competitors through a St. Paul business district and along the fringes of Phalen Regional Park. The third leg concludes the festivities in Stillwater, where cyclists will have to take on the beastly Chilkoot Hill multiple times. In addition to being free, with many open areas to watch the action, each happening features a super-cute kids' race, beer gardens, a bike expo with lots of sports freebies, and other fun things to explore. For a complete schedule and for a map of the best viewing spots, visit www. northstarbicyclefestival.com. Free. June 13-16 - JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

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### **BRACKETT COMMUNITY CENTER AND PARK**

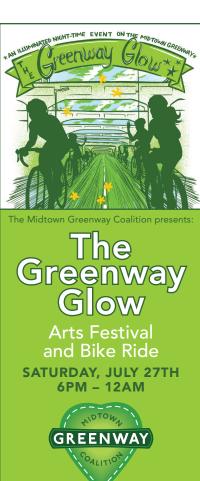
Mini-park. 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, 612-370-4924: www.minneapolisparks.org.

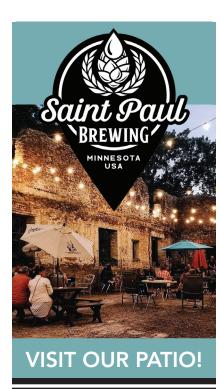
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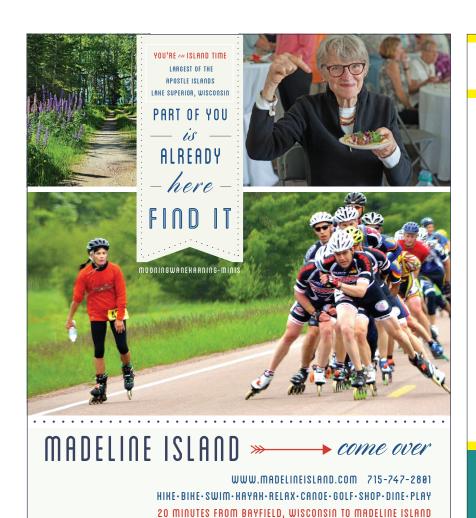
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10360 W. River Rd., Brooklyn Park; 763-694-7790, www.threeriversparks.org.

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### FRENCH REGIONAL PARK

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### **GALE WOODS FARM**

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### **LAKE MARIA STATE PARK**

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### **LAKE MINNETONKA REGIONAL PARK**

Over 4 miles of paved trails, 4610 Cty, Rd. 44, Minnetrista, 763-694-7754: www.threeriversparks.org.

### **LAKE REBECCA PARK RESERVE**

15.6 miles of both paved and unpaved trails. 9831 Rebecca Park Trail, Rockford, 763-694-7860; www.threeriversparks.org.

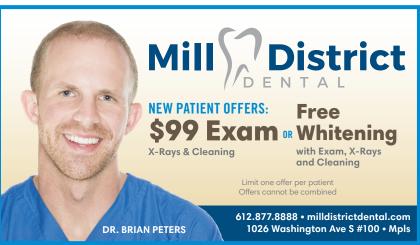
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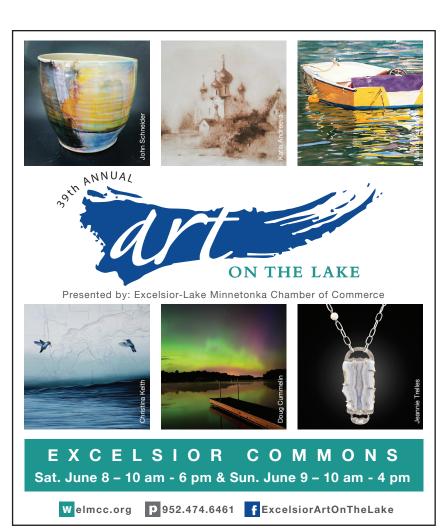
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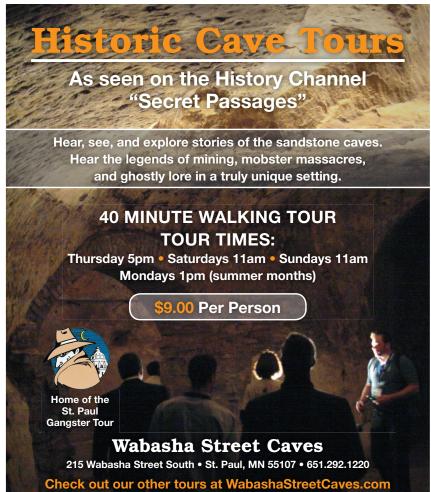
21.4 miles total, both paved and unpaved, featuring the hiking-only Wood Duck trail. 15501 Murphy Lake Rd. (Cty. Rd. 75), Savage, 763-694-7777; www.threeriversparks.org.















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### MINNEHAHA FALLS PERGOLA GARDENS

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### BAKER PARK RESERVE

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### **BRYANT LAKE REGIONAL PARK**

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Swimming on Medicine Lake. 12605 Cty. Rd.

9, Plymouth, 763-694-7750; www.threeriversparks.org.

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### LAKE HARRIET NORTH BEACH

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### LAKE HIAWATHA

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### **LAKE MINNETONKA REGIONAL PARK**

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### **Kado no Mise**

We didn't call Kado no Mise's brunch the best of 2019 for nothin'. The serene North Loop sushi spot serves a nontraditional Japanese iteration with a selection of rice bowls (ribeye, pork belly, or tofu), savory pancakes (vegetarian or savory wagyu), and sandos (the fried chicken is so, so good). Even the medamayaki—fried egg—gets special treatment, with fluffy Japanese white bread and the option to go for braised pork belly instead of your standard bacon. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; 33 N. First Ave., Minneapolis; 612-338-1515, kadonomise.com

### **Grand Catch**

Trip to NOLA not in the cards? The next best thing is a trip to Grand Catch, where during brunch hours the neon-pink "What's Crackin?" sign refers to crab shells and egg shells. After you plow through Viet-Cajun-leaning eats from king crab benedict to lobster avocado toast ("the hipster kind"), polish off a basket of beignets, which come coated in so much powdered sugar you'll need a Wet-Nap wipe-down even if you didn't get the seafood boil. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; 1672 Grand Ave., St. Paul; 651-348-8541, grand-catchmn.com

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Over the last year and a half, Hola Arepa's colorful Northeast kid sister has stepped right out of its lauded sib's shadow. That's in no small part due to its original, flavorful, texturally delightful brunch: biscuits and gravy with bright cabbage slaw, hulking platters of Thai fried chicken, an omelette banh mi unlike any other omelette or banh mi in town. Don't believe us? Maybe you'll believe the James Beard Foundation, which named chef Christina Nguyen a 2019 Best

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and Sunday; 4312 Upton Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-922-9913, martinarestaurant.com

### **Apoy**

Should Arby's ever move away from the whole "we have the meats" thing, Apoy could handily swoop in and adopt the mantle. Hearty offerings include adobo chicken and potatoes and nilaga: a savory-sweet stew of brisket, cabbage, potato, plantains, bok choi, and onion. Plus, nothing says "we take brunch seriously" like an eggplant and veggie omelette served piping-hot in a cast iron skillet. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; 4301 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis; 612-824-4719, apoympls.com

### In Bloom

Elsewhere in serious skillets, there's In Bloom—Keg and Case's smoky, wood-fired wonderland—where part of the brunch menu is dedicated to Dutch baby pancakes. Other unexpected options include venison (served with chilaquiles or on a mortadella sandwich) and grilled trout, and if you really feel like going for it, you can get a \$90, two-pound prime porterhouse steak. Mull over the options while munching on a platter of "roasted things." 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Sunday; 928 Seventh St. W., St. Paul; 651-237-9630, inbloomstp.com

### Octo Fishbar

They call it a proper lunch, but if you've got more than three bloodies on the menu? That's brunch, baby! Pair Octo's kimchi Mary with their exceptional lobster roll or one of the menu's smokier offerings, like the pork tacos or pimento wood-smoked chicken wings. If you'd rather have something sweet, brown butter pancakes drizzled in bourbon-y maple syrup should do the trick. And razor clams are never a bad idea. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; 289 E. Fifth St., St. Paul; 651-202-3409, octostp.com

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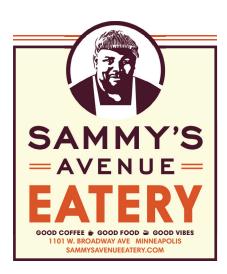




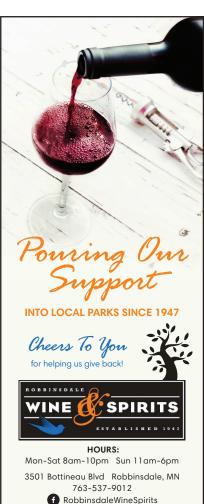












### **HOT DISH**

### MINNESOTA'S FIRST CRAFT POP TAPROOM JUST OPENED

et's address the obvious: Northern Soda Co., which touts itself as Minnesota's first craft soda enterprise, chose to brand itself with "soda" over "pop."

Will local pop guzzlers forgive that dodged regionalism?

We'll find out in Arden Hills, where Northern Soda recently set up shop at 3747 Dunlap St. N. Inside, you'll find a rotating roster of more than 100 1950s-style pops, all crafted with cane sugar and without preservatives. There's also board games, throwback arcade consoles, big-screen TVs, factory tours, make-your-own-pop events, and private party rental options.

"Our goal was to create a space that provides a tap room experience in a non-alcoholic setting that is super family friendly and fun for our youngest to our oldest guests," Michael Goodwin, Northern Soda's retail operation director, explains via press release.

Among the 16 flavors currently available via pints and four-packs (\$6.50): cherry citrus, cola, blue raspberry, cream soda, ginger, root beer, orange, and several others.

Northern Soda is owned by a foursome of fizzmasters, all of whom are current or former educators. And yes, they discussed the name.

"That's a big debate," co-owner Jesse Hopkins tells the PiPress. "We try to just call it soda pop." Northern Soda will be open this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hours expand the following week: Fridays (3-9 p.m.), Saturdays (11 a.m.-9 p.m.), and Sundays (11 a.m.-3 p.m.). —JAY BOLLER

### SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS GEM MARLA'S CARIBBEAN WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF JUNE

arla Jadoonanan and her husband, Ian, opened their small but beloved restaurant, Marla's Caribbean, in 2008, bringing a whole lot of spice to 3761 Bloomington Ave. Since then, Marla's has become a Twin Cities fixture. It's a place where you're as likely to find folks from the neighborhood chowing down on doubles as you are area celeb chefs sharing a meal.

Gavin Kaysen and Andrew Zimmern were among those who voiced their support for the Minneapolis institution. But—and it hurts to write this—it's not long for this world. As we noted in a story last January, a new landlord bought Marla's building, hinting within weeks at a rent hike that would double the current rate. They've been in mediation for months, trying to figure out a solution that would let Marla's stay on Bloomington. At a recent







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### **HOT DISH**



TONY NELSON

session, something shifted.

"While I was sitting there, I'm like, 'You know what? I'm done," Jadoonanan tells City Pages. "I don't need this anymore, you know?"

Jadoonanan decided then to officially end her lease. (The restaurant has already been closed on and off for repairs to the building; every stroll past the address to see a "closed" sign in the door sent a shiver of apprehension down the spine.)

"It's a bittersweet feeling right now, to get out of that situation," she says. "I'm just kind of flooded by emotion."

Jadoonanan feels better already. She'll take a break to regroup and collect herself before figuring out what comes next. She plans to concentrate more on catering, and would like to give cooking lessonssomething she's often asked about, but hasn't been able to do while running the restaurant full-time.

Jadoonanan guesses she'll stay open until around the third week of June, but they'll need time to clean out the space before the lease runs out at the end of the month.

"Please let all my customers know that I thank them for all the love and support for the last 14 years. I will miss each one of them," she says. "That was my biggest thing: peeking out, looking in the camera from the kitchen and seeing how they enjoy the food, you know? The empty plates. Most of the time, when my plates come back, it's like they've been licked."

Of course, you never know. After she relaxes for a bit, maybe she'll be back. She's also in talks with a few places to brand her spices and hot sauces, which is very good news for your personal pantry.

Still... it sucks.

"I feel bad for my customers," Jadoonanan says. "I feel very sad that there will be a hole in the eating scene in the Twin Cities area here." -EMILY CASSEL







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MELVIN SMITH, COMBS FAMILY

### WEDNESDAY 6.5

### COMEDY CRASH AND BURN 8

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Crash & Burn, a weeklong gig where four comedians must do 20 minutes of allnew, never-performed material, returns to Acme this week. Comic Tim Slagle, who organizes the series, is coming off a performance that is the polar opposite of Crash & Burn. He recently filmed a special for Dry Bar, the Provo, Utahbased outfit that specializes in clean comedy. It's been a boon for many comics, but it's also a challenge-even for comics who don't work blue. "It's a different definition of clean," he says. "I had one bit, and I realized as I was going over it in my head that I say, 'Oh, God.' It's in character, but then I thought, 'I can't say that.' They call it Provo clean."

Now he's focused on Crash & Burn, which will feature fellow comedians Sara Schaefer, Michael Palascak, and Chad Daniels. "The first year I went on totally cold and just started riffing, and I came up with 20 new minutes," he says. "I thought, 'That's how I'm going to do it from now on." The following year he struggled a bit. "So, for the past six years, I start a couple of weeks out trying to figure out an angle that's going to work." 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. \$15-\$18. 708 N. First St., Minneapolis; 612-338-6393. Through Saturday -P.F. WILSON

### COMEDY **DUSTIN YBARRA**

RICK BRONSON'S HOUSE OF COMEDY Dustin Ybarra, like many comics, began his career talking about the things he knew about as a twentysomething man: partying, food, and girls. "Have

I had any growth?" he asks, laughing. "No. Fast food is still a big chunk of my set." That's not the only thing he covers nowadays, though. "I talk about immigration, because that's a hot topic. I'm half Mexican. So I guess I have to, and I can without people freaking out." However, not everyone is on board. "It's different everywhere." he notes. "I was in Houston, and I did this bit about it, and someone came up afterwards—a pretty hardcore Trump supporter-and he tried to get all political with me. I said, 'Dude, you're at a comedy show. Chill out." Ybarra confesses he's really not that politically aware. "I've never been a political guy. I'm kind of dumb with the world of politics. I don't know what I'm talking about, so I'm not going to give an opinion. Onstage I just try to take everyone out of the world into this weird immature place of fast food and video games." 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through

Friday; 9:45 p.m. Friday; 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, \$16-\$23, 408 E. Broadway. Mall of America, Bloomington; 952-858-8558. Through Saturday -P.F. WILSON

### THURSDAY 6.6

### THEATER DRY POWDER

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Contemporary playwright Sarah Burgess' Dry Powder is an extremely dark comedy that focuses on the predatory practices of KMM Capital Management, a private equity firm devoted to increasing its market share, no matter the social cost or ethical ramifications. When KMM's practices come under fire from the media and public, a fiercely pragmatic trio of officers must find a way to save face, lest the outcry jeopardize the company's "dry powder" (cash reserves to cover investments). They find a potential public relations ploy in the proposed acquisition of a family-owned luggage company, but the ruse has unanticipated consequences for all involved. Dry Powder trolls egotists so obsessed with material gain that they cannot comprehend why they would be condemned. Burgess derives grim humor from blatant efforts to disguise rapacious ventures as virtuous gesture, depicting their financial malfeasance with a rollicking dose of absurdity. This area premiere from Dark & Stormy Productions features a standout cast of Sara Marsh, Robert Dorfman, Alex Galick, and Darrick Mosley, under the seasoned direction of Michaela Johnson. For tickets, go to www.darkstormy. org. 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, June 9-10, and Wednesdays starting June 19. \$15-\$39. 77 13th Ave. NE., Minneapolis; 612-401-4506.

Through June 29 -BRAD RICHASON

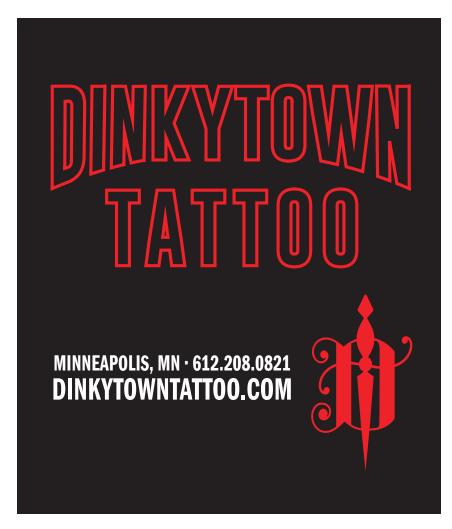
### ART ROSE AND MELVIN SMITH: REMEMBERING RONDO

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### **A-LIST**







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Minneapolis' Rondo neighborhood, is the focus of this exhibition, along with the myriad ways in which the community continues to endure. Melvin's witty collage portraits and three-dimensional models of Rondo buildings are enhanced by Rose's portraits of family members and musicians. Together, their work speaks to the vibrant spectrum of life in Rondo. In doing so, the work reveals the invaluable complexity of our larger African-American community. There will be an exhibition preview party on Thursday, June 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. (register at wam.umn.edu) and a community celebration from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17. 333 E. River Rd., Minneapolis; 612-625-9494. Through September 8 - CAMILLE LEFEVRE

FRIDAY 6.7

### THEATER SPRING AWAKENING

GREMLIN THEATRE

Spring Awakening was an immediate hit with critics and audiences when it debuted in 2006, and continues to be frequently staged even amid the teen-oriented musicals produced in its wake. The work stands apart from other Broadway treatments of teen angst thanks to its rock-infused score by Duncan Sheik and coming-of-age book by Steven Sater (reworking a German play from 1891) with moving depictions of love, loss, and heartache. Set in a German town in the late 19th century, Spring Awakening follows a group of alienated youths struggling to cope with arising passions that none fully comprehend. With the subject of sexuality all but verboten, the teens rely on rumored half-truths and information gleaned from furtively read books.

Proving even more complex than physical intimacy, however, are the emotional consequences faced by the musical's two central figures, Wendla and Melcher, impassioned young lovers with little social support or parental guidance. Such relatable dilemmas transcend the period setting and spark a touching universality, facets certain to be showcased in this Chameleon staging under the ever-inventive oversight of Minnesota Fringe's artistic director, Jay Gilman. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, plus Monday, June 10; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$19-\$25.550 Vandalia St., St. Paul; 651-228-7008.

Through June 30 -BRAD RICHASON

### BARHOPPING WAG TOGETHER WEEKEND

THE HOWE/STANLEY'S NORTHEAST BAR ROOM

This weekend, dog lovers will be invited to celebrate Prince at two special events hosted by Sidewalk Dog. Things kick off at the Howe on Friday with a happy hour for both people and canines. Order up a tasty treat for your mutt and yourself; a portion of the proceeds from the dog menu and from Tito's Handmade Vodka cocktail sales will benefit Pause 4 Paws. The patio party will also include Tunes from DJ Dudley D, and there will be a dog-themed mural highly worth sharing on the 'gram. On Saturday, the celebration continues with a brunch at Stanley's featuring Prince-shaped biscuits, music from DJ Jay Tappe, and more funds raised for Pause 4 Paws. 4 to 6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Free. The Howe Daily Kitchen & Bar, 3675 Minnehaha Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-729-3663. Stanley's Northeast Bar Room, 2500 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis; 612-788-2529. Through Saturday - JESSICA ARMBRUSTER





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### SATURDAY 6.8

### BARHOPPING SUMMER BUZZ AND MIGHTY BUZZ RELEASE PARTY

URBAN GROWLER BREWING COMPANY Urban Growler's outdoor patio includes a flower garden made in collaboration with the Wildflower Project. The flora provides more than just pretty scenery to enjoy while drinking a beer, however. The space is also a welcome mat for pollinators who play a vital role in the ecosystem-as well as in Urban Growler's beer. At the Summer Buzz party, folks can try the brandnew Mighty Buzz IPA, which was made with Minnesota-grown hops from Mighty Axe. A number of local organizations will offer honey tastings, DJ tunes will be provided by Just Wulf and the Ring Toss Twins, and more than 30 local artists and makers will be on hand for a pop-up market. 2 to 6 p.m. Free. 2325 Endicott St., St.

### DRUNKEN FOREST / DOWN BELOW

Paul; 612-501-1128. -LOREN GREEN

ROSALUX GALLERY

Inspired by surrealist artist Leonora Carrington's memoir, *Down Below*, and the ongoing evolution of her own artistic practice, Rebecca Krinke has created a new bed sculpture that takes viewers further into a singular realm of wonder and terror. She's added a mirrored pool and a soundscape (by David Hedding) to this installation, also titled *Down Below*. Here, dream and transformation are made visible. Areca Roe joins Krinke in the joint exhibition with "Drunken Forest," a series of photographs shot in Alaska that examines the destabilizing effects of climate change. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, June 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. 1400 Van Buren St. NE, Minneapolis.

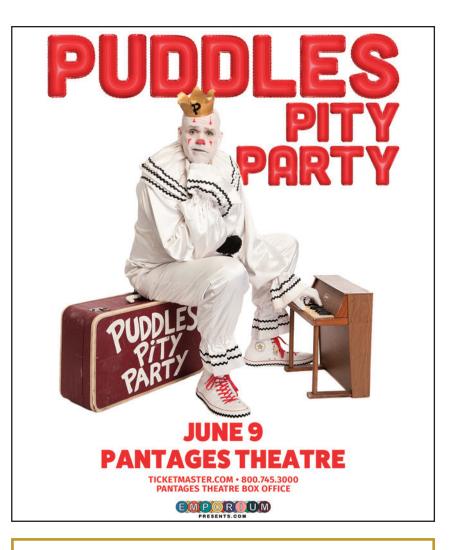
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Wrapping up Minnesota Cider Week with a bang, this festival showcases over 30 cider makers. There will be roughly 100 different varieties available for sampling, including Minnesota selections from Number 12. Duluth Cider, Minneapolis Cider Company, Keepsake, and Milk & Honey, plus national and international brands like Angry Orchard and Aspall. In addition to appley alcohol, Spring Café and Red River Kitchen will have food, and educational sessions will help attendees learn more about this historic and nuanced beverage. Nationally, cider is booming, with more than 900 makers in total in the States. The Minnesota Cider Festival provides a chance to try several new varieties under one roof. Find tickets and more info at eventbrite.com. 21+. 2 to 5 p.m. \$50; \$60 VIP; \$10 designated driver. 1360 N. Lexington Pkwy., St. Paul; 651-488-4920. -LOREN GREEN

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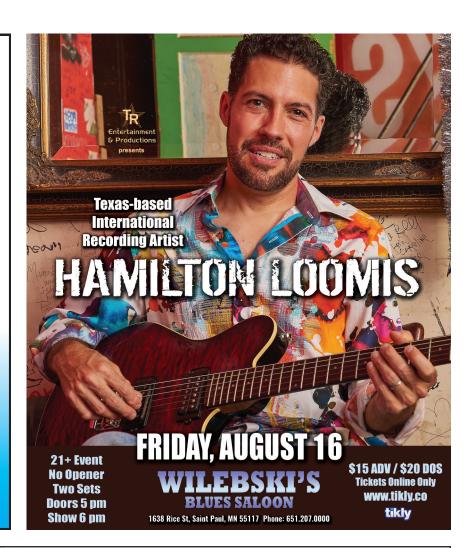
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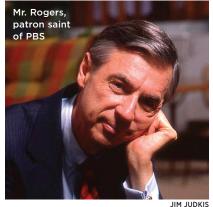








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woman and a small boy, incorporates Moses crossing the Red Sea and the Trail of Tears, a series of treacherous forced relocations of Native communities in the mid-1800s. Created by Z Puppets artists Shari Aronson and Chris Griffith, with music by Greg Herriges, the production draws on Jewish and Native American histories to explore the notion of strength. After the show, audience members are invited to create their own small—but strong—puppets to take home. Performances are limited to 15 people, so be sure to reserve a spot in advance. 7 p.m. Saturdays; 4 p.m. Sundays. \$10-\$25 sliding scale. 4054 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis; 612-724-1435. Through June 15 - SHEILA REGAN

TUESDAY 6.11

### MOVIE

### WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

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Fred Rogers was too wonderful for this world. Through his children's show, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, he taught important life lessons and encouraged kids to talk about their emotions with his gentle stories and skits. That's not all he was, however. He was also revolutionary, appearing before the U.S. Senate to fight for funds to support educational programming on PBS. He was subversive, casting Francois Clemmons as a police officer, making him the first recurring role for an African American on a kids' show. He was even technologically forward, encouraging the use of VCRs to record his program during a time when stations were fighting against them. But overall, Mr. Rogers preached a message of humanity and kindness. Won't You Be My Neighbor? tells his story through interviews with his wife, children, and friends, which includes Koko, the sign languagespeaking (and kitten-befriending) gorilla. 9 p.m. Free. 420 Main St. SE, Minneapolis. - JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

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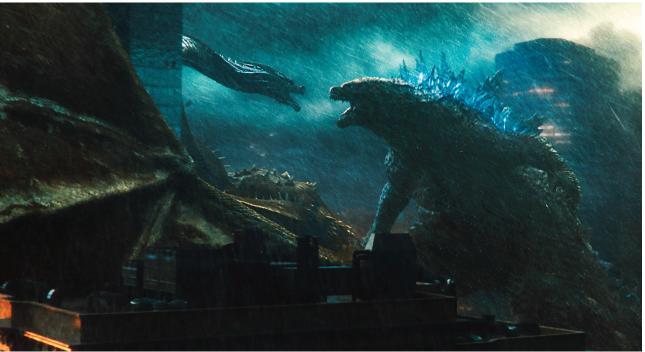
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# **MEDIOCRE MONSTER**

The new Godzilla is more meh than outright bad



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BY TONY LIBERA

f you've seen one Godzilla movie, you've kind of seen them all. Godzilla goes boom, boom, boom; some other behemoths maybe get in the mix; a few key humans run around trying to not get smooshed and somehow save the world.

It's formulaic, but depending on the filmmaker, there's some fun to be had with the big bad lizard.

Take Gareth Edwards' 2014 Godzilla reboot. While the film isn't anything extraordinary, the director brings enough flair and care that those of us still sour on the character following Roland Emmerich's 1998 disaster can't help but enjoy it. Unfortunately, Godzilla: King of the Monsters isn't much of a follow-up.

Expanding Legendary Pictures' greater MonsterVerse, *KOTM* reveals more of the clandestine operations carried out by monster org Monarch. Turns out Godzilla and the MUTOs from the first film aren't the only kaiju on Earth. There are at least 17 of these things—Titans, as they're called here—lying dormant across the planet.

Monarch scientist Emma Russell (Vera Farmiga) believes she's developed a device to communicate with the Titans. But after she and her daughter Madison (Millie Bobby Brown) are kidnapped by ecoterrorist Colonel Alan Jonah (Charles Dance), her technology is used for more nefarious purposes. Now it's up to ex-husband, ex-Monarch Mark Russell (Kyle Chandler) to save the day.

As plot devices go, the ecoterrorism spin isn't a bad route. The original *Godzilla* served as metaphor for nuclear destruction, so it makes sense for filmmakers to tap into fears of the contemporary zeitgeist. Yet the execution feels so by-the-numbers that our human moments become just a whole mess of filler between Titan clashes. Combine that with the capricious, often nonsensical actions taken by various characters, and *KOTM*'s non-kaiju scenes become more absurd than the beasts pummeling each other.

Granted, if you're buying tickets to a Godzilla flick, chances are you're not looking for much in the way of depth. The problem is that the fights aren't good enough to cover for the other half of the

### **GODZILLA: KING OF THE MONSTERS**

directed by Michael Dougherty area theaters, now showing

picture and they ultimately drag as much as the boring world-building.

I'm all for an integrated creature-feature universe, but *KOTM* is a great example of less being more. Between Mothra's metamorphosis, Rodan's awakening, Ghidorah's unfreezing, King Kong allusions, ancient mythology, our idiot human melodrama, and Godzilla backstory, the studio packed this thing to the gills. It would have been hard for a few showdowns to make it something noteworthy.

King of the Monsters is more meh than outright bad. It's mindless while trying hard to be smart, but Godzilla is cool and big-ass monsters do in fact battle each other. Those are really the only promises Legendary's marketing ever made.

That said, there's enough wasted opportunity here to make you wonder if a truly great Godzilla movie might be possible. The bones are there. As the MonsterVerse grows, we'll see if Godzilla can meet his potential.



# SISTERS SLAY

Two maids stage a gruesome uprising



HARLES GORRILL

BY JAY GABLER

he most obvious reference point for *My Sister in This House*, a psychosexual drama about hired help in France, is Jean Genet's *The Maids*. Americans have a comparison closer to home, though: the story of Lizzie Borden.

Then and now, armchair detectives have found it difficult to comprehend Borden's state of mind when she allegedly murdered her father and stepmother with an axe. To do so requires understanding the crushing ennui of being an upper-middle-class woman in a social milieu where you're expected to be permanently at leisure, but don't have the resources to go anywhere.

That's the situation of Madame Danzard (Katherine Kupiecki) and her daughter Isabelle (Nicole Goeden) in Wendy Kesselman's My Sister in This House, currently being staged by Theatre Pro Rata. Provincial but status-obsessed, Danzard fixates on the details of her tacky dress and decor, talking about rather than to the family's maids, Christine (Kayla Dvorak Feld) and Léa (Nissa Nordland Morgan).

Christine and Léa are convent-educated sisters who share both a fierce love and a rivalry over Who Mother Loved Best, bunking up in a small bed with hardly any meaningful outside contacts. Costume designer Samantha Kuhn Staneart's gothic blackand-white uniforms are constantly going on or coming off as the sisters retreat to their garret room to work out their anxieties.

Your mind doesn't need to wander very far to grasp what those sessions ultimately entail: Director Carin Bratlie Wethern doesn't skimp on the significant glances,

### MY SISTER IN THIS HOUSE

The Crane Theater 2303 Kennedy St. NE, Minneapolis 612-234-7135; through June 16

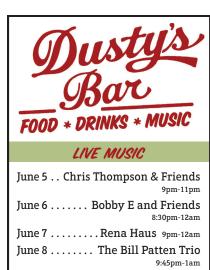
the one thing the sisters can afford an unlimited supply of. As years pass and the maids' eyes sink into their pitch-black sockets, Christine's jealous preoccupation with her younger sister metastasizes into violence.

The Pro Rata production embraces grotesquerie, underlining the cruel absurdity of Madame Danzard's white-glove rule over the three young, desperately unhappy women who share her rain-drenched roof. Ursula K. Bowden's convincingly musty set rises toward the Crane Theater ceiling under dangling shards of panes that send reflected spots of light wandering through the house like poltergeists, while Jacob M. Davis' claustrophobic sound design makes your skin crawl with every snap or crack that punctuates the charged silence.

None of these characters is particularly dynamic (although inspired by the same true story that sparked Genet's play), so the actors' focus is on sustaining the sense of madness that steadily escalates to a breaking point. Feld glowers and Morgan cowers, while Goeden flops onto the furniture in a state of perpetual annoyance. The most effectively disturbing performance comes from Kupiecki: Her studied obliviousness is scarier than her maids' stifled seething.

The show is a bracing dose of counter-seasonal horror, although its chills are likely to dissipate quickly when you step out into the summer sun—leaving behind Léa and Christine, whose only escape is into their own icy bedroom.





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e all have some idea of what an "essential" song is. Our pals at the Current recently spent a week counting down listeners' choices for the most essential songs of the 21st century, and they racked up plenty of great music: songs with emotional heft and tug, music that people of taste acknowledge and agree upon.

But that leaves out all the rest of the music we love—the non-essential songs. The jokes you still laugh at 50 plays later. The walloping beat or overstuffed guitar hook or cornball synth blast so big and dumb and undeniable it slaps whatever petty, tasteful reservations you have right out of your brain. In less enlightened times, songs like these were called "guilty pleasures," but who are we, Mike Pence? Pleasure is nothing to feel guilty about, and non-essential songs are straight-up pleasures.

An essential song is a moving valedictorian address; a non-essential song is an armpit fart in the back of the auditorium. An essential song is a night of passionate lovemaking; a non-essential song is giggling so much during sex you pee instead of cum. An essential song is fine dining; a non-essential song is the half a Slim Jim you find on the floor of your Lyft and scarf down on your way home from the bar.

And just as not every artist can record an essential song, many of the greats will never produce a truly non-essential song. Radiohead couldn't write a non-essential song even if it would stop Brexit. Beyoncé? She isn't even capable of a non-essential Instagram post, let alone a song. No, for non-essential music we've got to turn to the second-tier teen-poppers, the jerky pop-punks, the comedy rappers, maybe even will.i.am if we're not careful.

Oh, who are we kidding—no way we're getting through this list without running into the Black Eyed Peas. So buckle up, bozos. Things around here are about to get real non-essential real fast.

### **30. Selena Gomez, "Do It"** The thing about sex is: It's good.

### 29. Bloodhound Gang, "Foxtrot Uniform Charlie Kilo" Hey, wait a minute... that spells "fuck."

### 28. Atom and his Package, "I'm Downright Amazed at What I Can

Destroy with Just a Hammer"

Nerd-punk cult hero buys a fixer-upper. Nerd-punk cult hero notices destructive

# 30 NON-ESSENTIAL SONGS SINCE 2000

What's a non-essential song, you ask? Let us explain.

BY JAY BOLLER, EMILY CASSEL, JERARD FAGERBERG, AND KEITH HARRIS



TONY NELSON

powers of the hammer. Nerd-punk cult hero writes a great dang synth-blasted song about it.

### 27. Bhad Bhabie feat. Lil Yachty, "Gucci Flip Flops"

Do you like rap music? Danielle "Cash Me Outside' Girl" Bregoli is a legit rapper, oozing 'tude and swagger. All hail Gen Z!

### 26. Fannypack, "Hey Mami"

This sassy, all-but-forgotten girl group mimics and catalogs the BK catcallers

they fend off on the daily, while they're still young enough to find the unwanted attention a novelty.

### 25. Ida Maria, "I Like You So Much Better When You're Naked"

The thing about being naked is: It's good.

### 24. Soulja Boy Tell 'Em feat. Arab, "Yahhh!"

Nothing has undermined my faith in America's young people quite like the sad fate of "Yahhh!" Soulja Boy selflessly offered our children an interjection— "Yahhh, trick! Yahhh!"—the absurdity of which should have perplexed parents and teachers nationwide throughout 2008. Seriously, kids, why did this not become a thing?

### 23. Why?, "Strawberries"

Cincinnati xylophone rap group Why? season all their music with a dash of absurdity, but never has it been so inexplicably fun as here. "I don't wear rubbers and I don't wear sunscreen," frontman Yoni Wolf raps. "I wanna heat my hide not hide under something."

### 22. Flight of the Conchords, "Inner City Pressure"

A pitch-perfect Pet Shop Boys parody that somehow works even if you've never heard "West End Girls." "No one cares, no one sympathizes/So you just stay home and play synthesizers"? Now that's good comedy, folks.

### 21. Josie & the Pussycats, "3 Small Words"

A bizarre and beautiful thing happened at the height the *TRL* era: A bunch of altpoppers (including members of Fountains of Wayne, Jellyfish, that dog, and Letters to Cleo) whose historical moment had clearly passed got to work on the soundtrack for this wacky music-biz satire/Gen X nostalgiabait teen-comedy. And made—no joke—one of the best pop-punk albums of all time.

### 20. Fountains of Wayne, "Stacy's Mom"

The thing about hot moms is: They're good.

### 19. The Lonely Island feat. Michael Bolton, "Jack Sparrow"

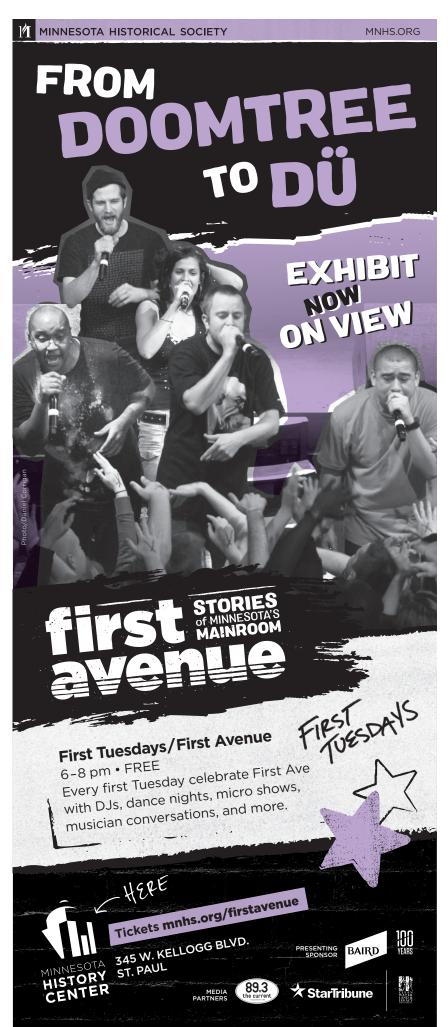
The funniest Lonely Island song is whatever one you just heard last. Today, that song is this. Check back in tomorrow.

### 18. Skrillex feat. Sirah, "Bangarang"

Dubstep was millennial disco, and while the more obnoxiously mediocre stuffs been thankfully forgotten, the style did have its ABBA, its Chic, and its Walter Murphy all wrapped up in the form of Skrillex. "Bangarang" was the "Dancing Queen"/"Good Times"/"A Fifth of Beethoven" of a genre that didn't deserve it.

### 17. Taio Cruz, "Dynamite"

No song better captures the adrenaline rush of striding coolly into the club as your favorite song blasts from the speak-





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### **MUSIC**

ers and the crowd parts to let you take your rightful place in the middle of the dancefloor. Or so I imagine. Maybe one of these days I'll leave the house and find out.

### 16. Blink-182, "I Wanna Fuck a Dog in the Ass"

Blink scholars will note that the dog is in fact the fourth choice: He tried to fuck your mom in the ass, tried to fuck your dad in the ass, and tried to fuck a fuckin' pirate in the ass. Could only find the dog. (And his ass.)

### 16. Shakira, "Underneath Your Clothes"

If John Donne had spoken English as a second language and decided to write an Alanis song while "Magical Mystery Tour" was playing in the next room, he might have been able to come up with "Underneath Your Clothes," but I wouldn't bet on it.

### 15. Das Racist, "Combination Pizza Hut and Taco Bell"

The thing about jokes is: They're good.

### 14. Papa Roach, "Last Resort"

Nu-metal aggro-vulnerability at its psychodramatic-est. Cut his life into pieces already!

### 13. Black Eyed Peas,"I Gotta Feeling"

You've heard it at proms. At weddings. Probably even funerals. It has infected you, affected you, become you. You are forever trapped within Fergie's melodic voice, eternally jumping off the sofa, condemned to do it and do it and do it, do it, do it. And then you'll do it again. Mazel tov. (L'chaim.)

### 12. LCD Soundsystem, "Drunk Girls"

What if instead of being about speed the Velvet Underground's "White Light/White Heat" was about the indignity of being a 40-year-old man who still has to go out to loud, messy clubs to find someone to sleep with? And what if it made you wonder which addiction was worse?

### 11. Avril Lavigne, "Sk8er Boi"

Avril was right: Always date the scruffy punk or you'll end up a sad single mom whose friends don't invite her to stuff.

### 10. Lil Mama, "Lip Gloss"

Fact: There has never been a bad song called "Lip Gloss." Also a fact: The only other one I've heard is by that dog.

### 9. Kreayshawn, "Gucci Gucci"

Kreayshawn is to hip-hop as Avril Lavigne is to punk. In this essay I will—

### 8. DJ Snake feat. Lil Jon, "Turn Down for What"

Someday DJ Snake will be recognized as the Hendrix of catchily modulated cyborg puking. Why not today?

### 7. Charli XCX, "Boys"

The most effortlessly listenable track of all time? So we say, and who are you to argue? Charli gets boy-crazy over a luxurious beat as that 16-bit coin sample bleeps with infectious repetition.

### 6. Bella Thorne, "TTYLOX"

Almost certainly the best song ever recorded about wearing the same dress to a party as Zendaya. Also, this song is literally about the City Pages staff.

### 5. Sum 41, "Fat Lip"

Whoever elected to use the "abortion" echo effect deserved to win 10,000 Grammys.

### 4. Freelance Hellraiser, "Smells Like Booty"

Look, we would never go far as to say, "Mashups are the best thing to happen to music in our lifetimes." But we would nod vigorous encouragement to anyone else who did.

### 3. Azealia Banks feat. Lazy Jay, "212"

Some would argue that lines like "What's your dick like, homie, what're you into?" make this an essential song, actually. But: Whatever!

### 2. The Jeffrey Lewis & Peter Stampfel Band, "Do You Know Who I Am? I'm %\$&in' Snooki!!"

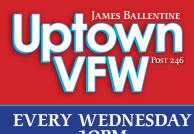
Two Lower East Side weirdo lifers—a yelping septuagenarian song encyclopedia and his wry Gen X enabler—transform the divine Ms. Polizzi into the bona fide folk heroine 21st-century America deserves. Whenever I'm DTF, longing for vicarious alcohol poisoning, and ready to punch a cop, this is my fight song.

### 1. Lil Nas X feat. Billy Ray Cyrus, "Old Town Road"

What do you call a recovering Nicki Minaj stan who drawls parodic fanfic about a Red Dead Redemption 2 character over a Nine Inch Nails beat, goes viral and makes the entirety of the Nashville establishment look like racist assholes, then hits number one and keeps Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber, and Ed Sheeran off the top of the charts? We call him our hero—and the future of non-essential pop.

Check out City Pages Music on Spotify for our full non-essential song playlist.





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### EH ... OH!

BY BRENDAN EMMETT QUIGLEY

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- "Get a \_\_\_\_" 9
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- 14 "Game of Thrones" actor \_\_ Hempstead Wright
- 15 Adroitness
- Carpet's measurement
- One who slams into Nemo's forgetful friend?
- 19 Strong urge from a UK political party?
- 21 Silver of statistics
- 22 Tennis champ Monica
- 23 Highway covering
- 24 Kind of tea
- 27 Covers up, secretively
- Historian's expertise 31
- 32 Salary for someone who works for Queen?
- 36 Nose-up-in-the-air type
- 38 Topics in string theory?
- 39 Thom (bargain shoe brand)
- One who gooses a Shetland?
- Party game that some players skip
- 44 Buttercup kin
- 45 Announced as gay, say
- 47 Seek for something
- 48 Rich soil
- 51 Low cards
- 53 Sycophantic stock market pessimist?
- 57 Treasure container that's as old as the hills?

- Org. with a "Know Your Rights" page
- Look up and down
- 61 2007 horror sequel
- 62 Lunch time
- Event when you might see some body?
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- "Because, and that's final"
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- 7 Treats
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- "Love birds, knock it off!"
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- "When you put 11 that way..."
- 12 Pricing word
- 14 One put on a pedestal
- 18 Take a piece?
- 20 Boo bird's cry
- 23 Nearby objects
- 24 Pig of kiddie TV
- the side of caution
- 26 Clinton's running mate
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  - American Revolutionary patriot Silas

- 30 Bishops' group
- 33 Approving
- 34 "Gentleman Jack" diarist Lister
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- 41 Fanciful verse
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- 48 Lerner's composing partner
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- reality genre Brutus's cover up? 51
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>> By Rob Brezsny

ARIES (March 21-April 19): "I don't think we were ever meant to hear the same song sung exactly the same way more than once in a lifetime," says poet Linh Dinh. That's an extreme statement that I can't agree with. But I understand what he's driving at. Repeating yourself can be debilitating, even understand what he's driving at. Repealing yoursel, care he deuthang, even deadening. That includes trying to draw inspiration from the same old sources that have worked for you in the past. In accordance with current astrological omens, I suggest you try to minimize exact repetition in the next two weeks: both in what you express and what you absorb. For further motivation, here's William S. Burroughs: "Truth may appear only once; it may not be repeatable."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Peter Benchley wrote the bestselling book Jaws, which was later turned into a popular movie. It's the story of a great white shark that stalks and kills people in a small beach town. Later in his life, the Taurus author was sorry for its influence, which helped legitimize human predation on sharks and led to steep drops in shark populations. To atone, Benchley became an aggressive advocate for shark conservation. If there's any behavior in your own past that you regret, Taurus, the coming weeks will be a good time to follow Benchley's lead: correct for your mistakes; make up for your ignorance; do good deeds to balance a time when you acted unconsciously. when you acted unconsciously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Some birds can fly for days without coming down to earth Alpine quifts good become down to earth. Alpine swifts are the current record-holders, staying aloft for 200 consecutive days as they chase and feed on insects over West Africa. I propose we make the swift your soul ally for the next three weeks. May it help inspire you to take maximum advantage of the opportunities life will be offering you. You will have extraordinary power to soar over the maddening crowd, gaze at the big picture of your life, and enjoy exceptional amounts of freedom.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): "I think gentleness is one of the most disarmingly and captivatingly attractive qualities there are," writes poet Nayvirah Waheed. That will be emphatically true about you in the coming weeks, Cancerian. Your poised, deeply felt gentleness will accord you as much power as other people might draw from ferocity and grandeur. Your gentleness will enable you to crumble obstacles and slip past barriers. It will energize you to capitalize on and dissipate chaos. It will win you leverage that you'll be able to use for months.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Is the Loch Ness monster real? Is there a giant sea seprent that inhabits the waters of Loch Ness in Soutland?

Tantalizing hints arise now and then, but no definitive evidence has ever emerged. In 1975, enterprising investigators got the idea to build a realistic-looking papier-mâché companion for Nessle and place it in Loch Ness. They hoped that this "honey trap" would draw the reclusive monster into more public view. Alas, the scheme went ewry. (Lady Nessleg of damaged when she not no a lock in the control of t ran into a jetty.) But it did have some merit. Is there an equivalent approach you might employ to generate more evidence and insight about one of your big ysteries, Leo? What strategies might you experiment with? The time is right

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Earlier in your life, you sometimes wrestled with dilemmas that didn't deserve so much of your time and we stude with oil milliminas that doint deserve so function your time and energy. They weren't sufficiently essential to invoke the best use of your intelligence. But over the years, you have ripened in your ability to attract more useful and interesting problems. Almost imperceptibly, you have been growing smarter about recognizing which riddles are worth exploring and which are better left alone. Here's the really good news: The questions and challenges you face now are among the finest you've ever had. You are being

afforded prime opportunities to grow in wisdom and effectiveness. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): How many languages are you fluent in?

One? Two? More? I'm sure you already know that gaining the ability to speak more than one tongue makes you smarter and more empathetic. It expands your capacity to express yourself vividly and gives you access to many interesting people who think differently from you. I mention this, libra, because you're in a phase of your cycle when learning a new language might be easier than usual, as is improving your mastery of a second or third language. If none of that's fleasible for you, I urge you to at least formulate an intention to speak your main language with greater candon and precision—and find other ways to expand your ability to express yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Here's Uruguayan writer Eduardo Galeano from The Book of Embraces: "In the River Plate basin we call the heart a "bobo," a fool. And not because it falls in love. We call it a fool because it works so hard." I bring this to your attention, Scorpio, because I hope that in the coming weeks, your heart will indeed be a hard-working, wisely foolish bobo. The astrological omens suggest that you will learn what you need to learn and attract the experiences you need to attract if you do just that. Life is giving you a mandate to express daring and diligent actions in behalf of love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): When he was 20 years old, a German student named Max Planck decided he wanted to study physics. His professor at the University of Munich dissuaded him, telling physics. This professor at the current sky of minimar in assuaded min, tening Planck, "In this field, almost everything is already discovered, and all that remains is to fill a few unimportant holes." Planck ignored the bad advice and ultimately went on to win a Nobel Prize in Physics for his role in formulating quantum theory. Most of us have had a similar experience: people who've tried to convince us to reject our highest calling and strongest dreams. In my view, the coming weeks will be a potent time for you to recover and heal from those deterrents and discouragements in your own past.

The continuation and the continuation of the c geography of your destiny is always clearer to the eye of your soul than to the intentions and needs of your surface mind."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb., 18): Aquarian biochemist Gertrude Belle Etion shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1988. She was instrumental in devising new drugs to treat AIDS and herpes, as well as a medication to facilitate organ transplants. And yet she accomplished all this without ever earning a PhD or MD, a highly unusual feat. I suspect you may pull off a similar, it slightly less spectacular feat in the coming weeks: getting a reward or blessing despite a lack of formal credentials or official credibility.

₩ PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Today Mumbai is a megacity with 12.5 million people on 233 square miles. But as late as the 18th century, it million people on 235 square miles, but as rate as the four centurly, it consisted of seven sparsely populated islands. Over many decades, reclamation projects turned them into a single land mass. I foresee you undertaking a metaphorically comparable project during the coming months. You could knit fragments together into a whole. You have the power to transform separate and dispersed influences into a single, coordinated influence. You could inspire unconnected things to unite in common cause.

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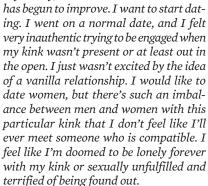
# Baby Soft

### Does my kink make me destined to be alone?

Dan Savage

'm a 27-year-old, male, adult baby/
diaper lover (AB/DL). I've been in
the closet about my fetish basically
since puberty. As a consequence,
I never dated or became romanti-

cally involved. I thought if I buried my kink with enough shame, it would go away and I would somehow turn normal. It obviously didn't work, and for the past year, I've been trying to find healthy ways to integrate this into my life. I play around with the kink in the privacy of my home and otherwise lead a normal life. My depression issues have let up, I'm more confident day-to-day, and even work



BOY ALONE BASICALLY ETERNALLY

**"It's okay to not reveal** every aspect of your sex life on a first date," said Lo, a kinkpositive podcaster and AB/DL whose show explores all aspects of your shared kink. "Besides, saying, 'I like to wear diapers,' on the first date is a surefire way to scare someone off. A better strategy is to establish a connection with a person, determine whether or not they're trustworthy, and then open up about AB/DL. That takes time."

Lo also doesn't think you should write off vanilla people as potential partners.

"BABE should know that it's possible to convert someone to the AB/DL side," said Lo. "I see it happen all the time. That's the focus of Dream a Little, my AB/DL podcast. Most of the people I feature are men who have turned their female partners on to AB/DL, so the odds are in your favor." Lo is happily partnered with a vanilla guy who embraced her kink.

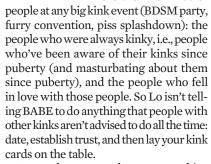
That doesn't mean you're guaranteed success the first time you disclose your kink to a partner, BABE. But you'll never find

someone with whom you're compatible—or with whom you can achieve compatibility—unless you're willing to risk opening up to someone.

"BABE is more likely to be doomed to

the #foreveralone club if he gives up entirely out of fear," said Lo. "Being an AB/DL poses some unique challenges in the dating world, but thousands of other AB/DLs have found a way to make it work, and he can too."

Now, before people start freaking out (and it may be too late), it's not just AB/DLs who "convert" or "turn" vanilla partners to their kinks. There are two kinds of



"BABE has come a long way, and it's great that he's building confidence. But he still views his kink as an impossible obstacle, and it doesn't need to be that way," said Lo. "It's so important that you learn how to accept your kink, because then you will know you're capable of and deserving of love."

And finally, BABE, if and when you do meet a woman who is willing to indulge you—or maybe even embrace AB/DL play—don't neglect her sexual needs. I answered a letter years ago from a frustrated woman who was preparing to leave her AB/DL husband because he never wanted to have vanilla sex and, as much as she'd come to enjoy AB/DL occasionally, she no longer felt like her needs mattered to her husband. Don't make the same mistake that guy did—or you could, after a long search for a compatible partner, find yourself miserable and alone again.

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